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Old Time Street Fair, Maryville, Mo., Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

CONTEST IS CLOSED

FAIRY QUEEN FOR THE CHILDREN'S PARADE CHOSEN.

MISS SYLVIA FRAZEE WINS

All the Little Folks Are Wanting to Take Part and the Committee Expects It to Be Fine Affair.

The children's parade for Saturday afternoon, September 21, during fair week, is growing more and more popular. The Fairy Queen contest proved a lively one, and Miss Sylvia Frazee won the place with 29,300 votes to her credit. The seven receiving next highest number of votes are to be Maids of Honor. They are as follows: Helen Rose Crawford, Celia Martin, Wilma Hall, Ruth Bookman, Catherine Harrison, Mildred Shinabargar and Alice Peery. The three receiving the highest number of votes stood as follows: Sylvia Frazee 29,300 Helen Rose Crawford 19,700 Celia Martin 18,100

Votes were sent in from various places, Miss Alice Peery receiving 200 votes from St. Paul, Minn.

The big float is being prepared for the Fairy Queen and Maids of Honor, Mesdames Berney Harris, Mark Turner and D. N. Scott having it in charge.

Any child in Nodaway county under 15 years of age may participate in the parade. Prepare your suit or wagon, go-cart, baby carriage, float or for whatever class you desire to enter, and meet at the Empire theater at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, September 21st.

Other Fair News.

The tents from Kansas City were received today and will be put up Friday. These tents are for the exhibition of poultry, vegetable and agricultural products, farm and other machinery, etc.

The platforms are being put up today where free performances will be given, and then a few concessions and shows have sent on their tents and other materials.

The lights are being put up today and street decorations will be ready by the time of the opening.

Everything seems to be in readiness for the fair.

THE ARKOE PICNIC.

Republican Speakers Will Hold Forth on Friday and Democratic Speakers on Saturday.

The Arkoe picnic opened today with a concert by the Maryville band. There will be concerts each forenoon, afternoon and evening by this band on the picnic grounds. Friday and Saturday there will be some expert broncho riding and a base ball game Friday afternoon between the Barnard and Arkoe teams, and on Saturday between the Bolckow and Arkoe teams. A good crowd is expected on the last two days of the picnic.

Mr. Wm. R. Rathvon, C. S. B.

Of Denver, Colorado, will deliver a lecture on

Christian Science

In the Empire Theatre
Friday Evening,
Sept. 13
at 8 p. m.

Given under the auspices of First Church of Christ Scientist.

Admission Free

The public are cordially invited to attend.

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Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

A FEW NEW CASES REPORTED.

Nine Horses Died at Burlington Junction and a Few Near Maryville.

Several new cases of the horse disease were reported today, and the disease, instead of diminishing, is still spreading. The vicinity of Burlington Junction seems to be the worst so far, as nine horses have died in that neighborhood. Three others have the disease, and it is thought that they will not recover. Dr. Hendricks, the veterinary at that place, is of the opinion that the disease is not contagious, and the cause of it is from eating poison weeds.

Dr. Samuel Morgan, a veterinary of Skidmore, said today that he had a horse in the livery barn at that town that had typical symptoms of the same disease that was in Kansas. He said that the horse would die. Dr. Morgan has heard of no other cases in that community.

Dr. G. H. Leach, deputy state veterinary of this city, reported today that a horse died at Arthur Howard's last night of the disease. Mr. Howard lives eight miles south of town. Dr. Leach said that there was a new case near Pickering and that the farmer was going to kill his horse.

There has also been other reports from over the county that several horses are sick.

For several days past the distemper has been prevalent among horses in the vicinity of Conception Junction, and several have lost animals from that disease. Among them are Henry Toel, Bud Smith and Mr. Kimmett. It is not thought that any of these horses died of meningitis, as all of the symptoms were those of distemper, familiar to all who have had experience with that disease among their farm animals.

Ed Foreman of Pickering has a horse sick of the disease, and Johnson West's horse, reported Wednesday, is still alive, but cannot live.

KILLED MANY SNAKES.

While Rounding Up Cattle on Hasty Farm, Near Graham, They Found Nine Snakes.

The following snake story is from the Skidmore New Era:

A few days ago while H. A. C. Hasty and son were rounding up their cattle on the farm known as the William Leeper place, or better known locally as the snake farm, three and one-half miles southwest of Graham, Ernest spied a rattler sunning himself by the side of a log. Picking up a club he dealt the reptile a heavy blow on the head which laid it out, then looking around a few feet off he saw its mate, the mother snake, and proceeded to dispatch it. Not knowing how big a job he was getting into, he called to his father, who came at once to his rescue. After the snakes were killed, they concluded that there might be others, and rolling over the log they found the rest of the family of seven children, which they soon killed. The first one killed measured five feet, the mother snake four feet, and the seven smaller ones each were one and one-half feet in length.

Moral.—Be careful of rattlers as "snake medicine" is hard to get.

WATER IS SCARCE.

Water Famine Among the Farmers Near Hopkins—Some Are Compelled to Haul Water.

The following is from this week's Hopkins Journal as to the scarcity of water among the farmers near that town:

A water famine is promised among many of the farmers if it doesn't rain again soon and rain good and plenty, too. What we need is a good "tater soaker," a rain that will wet down into the ground and wet deep.

A. J. Gordon has four wells on his place, a mile north of town, and is now compelled to haul water from the public wells of this city.

Jim George, the east side farmer, is hauling water a mile and a half for his stock.

E. C. Wolfers, Sr., is hauling water from the town well and there are others.

Off for School.

Ralph Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Farmer of this city, left Thursday for Oberlin, O., where he will begin the classical course of the college there. He will stop in Chicago for a few days' visit with his cousin, Kenzil McFarland, and will also visit Mr. C. W. McFarland at Mt. Gilled, O., and Mrs. Rennie Dunham of Iberia, O., both of whom are sisters of his mother.

NEW SKIN GRAFTED

DRS. DEAN AND CUMMINS PERFORM OPERATION.

ON JAS. LOFFER BURNED

Skin Was Taken From Loffer's Wife and Engrafted on His Wounds Received in Boiler Explosion.

Dr. Leslie E. Dean and Dr. K. C. Cummins, the physicians in charge of the case of James Loffer of Graham, who was seriously burned on Friday, August 16, by the explosion of a threshing machine engine boiler, performed the operation of skin grafting on their patient at St. Francis hospital last Monday.

Mr. Loffer's burns were so severe that it would require from four to six months' time for them to heal, so the skin grafting process was resorted to in order to hasten the patient's recovery.

The skin for grafting was taken from the body of Mr. Loffer's wife. She was on the operating table an hour under the influence of an anaesthetic. Eighty-four pieces of skin, as thin as could be cut, were taken to cover seventy square inches of space. The skin was cut in strips about an inch wide with a razor.

Mr. Loffer was given an anaesthetic while the surface of his wounds were being cleansed and prepared for the grafting, but came out from the anaesthetic in time to sit up and watch the physicians at their work as they placed the skin over his burns, that reach from the middle of the thigh to a place half way above the ankle of his left leg.

A photograph of the grafting was taken when the work was completed, and it looked very much like a piece of patchwork of a nicely put together quilt.

NEW MINISTER SUNDAY.

Rev. J. D. Randolph Will Fill First Appointment at M. E. Church, South, Pastor.

President H. K. Taylor of the State Normal received a telegram Thursday morning from Rev. J. D. Randolph, the new pastor of the M. E. church, South, of this city, in which he said that he would arrive in Maryville Friday or Saturday and be ready to begin his work with the Maryville church Sunday.

Rev. Randolph is at present visiting his parents in Corydon, Ky., and the telegram was sent from that place.

Visitors From California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Works of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in Maryville Thursday for a several weeks' visit at the home of their niece, Mrs. Harrison of this city, and Mr. Works' sister, Mrs. A. R. Robinson, living northeast of the city.

A SPECIAL CONTEST

FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF NODAWAY COUNTY IS ARRANGED

FOR YOUNG CORNGROWERS

No Previous Enrollment Required—Select Your Corn and Come to the Big Street Fair.

In addition to the regular corn and domestic science contest for boys and girls of Nodaway county, a special contest has been planned. Any boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 18 years and living in Nodaway county may enter this contest. No previous enrollment required. Select your corn and bring or send it to the corn show to be held in Maryville on November 1-9. All corn must be entered on November 6th or 7th. Corn brought later cannot enter into competition for the prizes. There are two classes in this contest, and any boy or girl in the county between the required ages may enter either class. No one is permitted to enter corn in both classes.

This does not interfere with the regular corn growing contest. You may enter one of the classes of this contest although you are enrolled in the regular corn contest. You will be permitted to make your entries in the regular corn growing contest and also make an entry in one of the classes of this contest.

For this special contest it is not necessary that you select the corn from your own raising. You may select from your raising or from corn in a contest for corn selecting and that some one else has raised. This judging and not corn raising. The two classes follow:

Class G—For the best twenty ears of white corn exhibited according to rules above:

First prize \$10.00
Second prize 5.00
Third prize 3.00
Fourth prize 2.00
Fifth prize 1.00

Class H—For the best twenty ears of yellow corn:

First prize \$10.00
Second prize 5.00
Third prize 3.00
Fourth prize 2.00
Fifth prize 1.00

SIXTEEN BIRTHS, TEN DEATHS.

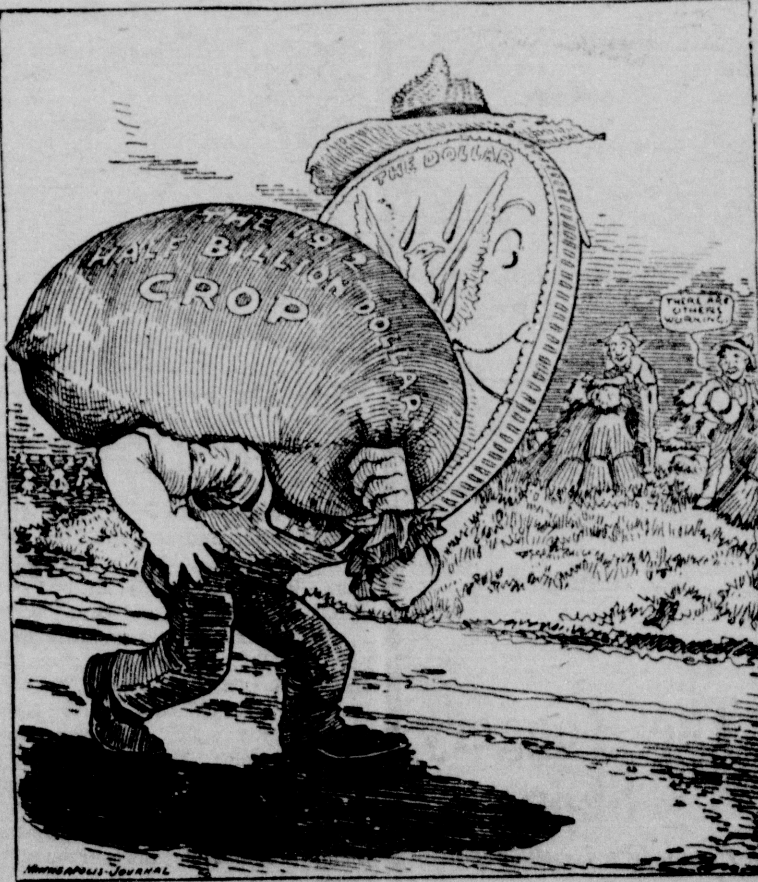
That's the Record for Polk Township for the Month of August.

For the month of August there were sixteen births and ten deaths in Polk township. For Maryville there were nine births and six deaths.

For July there were only eight births and eight deaths in Polk.

Miss Frances Smith left Thursday morning for her school work in the public schools of Perry, Okla., stopping in Kansas City for a few days' visit with relatives.

THE BUSY DAY



MARSH WAS BADLY BRUISED.

An Automobile Without Lights Crashed Into Hay Wagon From the Rear.

William Marsh, a well known farmer living east of Maryville, was badly bruised Wednesday night by being thrown from his hay rack when an automobile crashed into it from the rear. Mr. Marsh was passing along the road toward his home and was by the Watt farm when the automobile struck his hay rack. The automobile was being driven without headlights and the driver could not see the vehicle in front of it. The machine was brought to town for repairs. The shield on the car was broken to pieces by the hay pole, which penetrated it, and the lamps on the car were knocked off by the collision with the wagon wheels. The car was going at a pretty good speed when the accident happened.

Dr. J. H. Todd was called to see Mr. Marsh and found him suffering from severe bruises, but his patient is not seriously hurt. He will be confined to his bed for several days.

MANY GOING AWAY TO SCHOOL.

Several Left This Week and Many Others to Leave Next Week for Universities and Colleges.

These are busy days among the young people of Maryville who are making ready to enter higher schools after finishing the course of the Maryville schools. Quite a number have not yet determined on what school they will attend the coming year, and nearly all who have been away for the past two years will return to finish the course.

Among those who have decided on the school they will attend, and those that have already left are:

Missouri state university—Winifred Hawkins, fourth year; Miss Ivy Hawkins and Paul Hogan, third year; Misses Myrtle and Ora Eckles, second year; Adelbert McMillen of Pickering, work the coming summer in residence will finish the A. B. course and will work for Master degree; Charles Kane, Herschel Colbert, Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow, Miss Bessie Brown of this city, second year; Miss Gertrude Mason and Miss Marjorie Wilfley and Edwin Goodspeed of this city, Miss Helen Smith of Stanberry and Robert Wolfers of Hopkins, first year. Miss Elta Wood of Bolckow will also begin her first year at the university.

Drake university—Miss Ella Walton Frank, third year, and Mr. Tom Nixon, first year.

Purdue, Lafayette, Ind.—Albert Craig, first year.

Northwestern, Evanston, Ill.—Miss Ruth Montgomery, second year; Forrest Hanna, law school.

Wentworth Military school at Lexington, Mo.—Elmore Frank, first year.

Ames Agricultural school at Ames, Ia.—Harold and Dale Bellows, senior year; Fred Bellows of this city and Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction, first year.

Chicago university—Miss Dorothy Pierce, senior year.

Yale—Prof. Albert Hogan, formerly of the Northwest Normal faculty, will take special work at Yale.

FUNERAL TO BE HELD FRIDAY.

Services Over Mrs. W. S. Miles of Hopkins to Be at Presbyterian Church in That Town.

The funeral services for Mrs. W. S. Miles, who died at her home in Hopkins Wednesday morning, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. P. Walton, and assisted by Rev. A. P. Taylor of the M. E. church.

BUILDING PROGRESSING NICELY

Roof is Expected to Be Over Postoffice Building by the Time of Cold Weather.

The postoffice building is progressing nicely, and Superintendent J. R. Edwards is just a little behind the schedule. The building is to be from twelve to fourteen feet higher than it is at the present time. By the time of the cold weather the roof will be built so indoor work can go on.

Brought Daughter to School.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clearman and Miss Stella Clearman of Oxford, Ia., came to Maryville Thursday and are guests of Mr. Clearman's sister, Mrs. John E. Cameron, and family. Mr. Clearman returned home Thursday and Mrs. Clearman will visit friends in Eastern Missouri before returning home. Their daughter has registered for study at the State Normal.

BONDS APPROVED

OPINION RECEIVED BY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FROM ATTORNEYS

CITY HAS RIGHT TO BUILD

Another Effort Will Be Made to Deal With Old Company—If It Fails, New Plant Will Be Put In.

The board of public works this morning received the formal opinion from their attorneys, Messrs. Wood and Oakley of Chicago, approving the proceedings in connection with the bond issue, and saying that Maryville can either buy the old plant or build a new one as it may finally elect.

Messrs. Wood and Oakley of Chicago are recognized the world over as the very best authority on questions of this character, and their opinion favorable to the bonds removes all doubt as to the right of the city's contention concerning the legality of the bonds and the right to build.

The board will push matters along now just as fast as possible. As the final step before issuing the bonds they will make a last effort to deal with the water company, but if unable to deal with the water company, the bonds will then be issued for the purpose of constructing a new plant, and the matter will proceed with all possible haste.

The board has been very impatient to get the opinion of their attorneys, and should have had it. The city attorneys, the summer vacation interfered with obtaining the opinion as soon as was expected. Then, too, the attorneys were asked to very carefully consider the questions raised by the water company's attorneys concerning the bond issue so that any disappointment in the future would be avoided.

The board of public works will at once hold a conference with the mayor and board of aldermen, and the necessary actions preliminary to the issuing of the bonds will be agreed upon.

CASES FILED FOR COURT.

Two Divorce Cases and a Partition Suit Were Brought—Will Come Up at November Term.

Three cases were filed in Circuit Clerk Rathbun's office for the November term of circuit court. A divorce suit of Charles W. Paxton vs. Mary Viola Paxton was filed by Cook, Cummins & Dawson. In the petition it is alleged they were married on February 4, 1900, and lived together until December 22, 1910.

The other divorce case is that of Mary Jane Boatman vs. George W. Boatman, filed by Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison. They were married in Worth county on June 6, 1897, and lived together until August, 1912. The petition alleges that Boatman is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor and is a habitual drunkard.

A partition suit was filed by Cook, Cummins & Dawson for George C. Trusty vs. John Harbisher et al.

MANY ARE ENROLLING.

The Normal Started Out With 191 Students at Noon Today—Many More Will Come.

There were 191 students enrolled at the Normal at noon today, or about twenty-five or thirty better than this time last year on the second day of the school. Many more will enroll during the last part of the week and next week. The attendance at the fall term last year was 236, and the Normal is expecting an attendance this term of 300 or over.

To Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. T. J. Parle and Mrs. John Graham went to Excelsior Springs Thursday morning for an indefinite stay.

Back From Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pierpoint returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit to Colorado points.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

Latest Post Cards
— 1 cent each at Crane's

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For State Auditor—John P. Cordon.

For Attorney General—John T. Barker.

For Railroad Commissioner—James T. Bradshaw.

For Judge Supreme Court, Division 1—Henry W. Bond.

For Judge Supreme Court, Division 2—C. B. Faris, Robert F. Walker.

For Judge Kansas City Court of Appeals—F. H. Trimble.

For Congress—C. F. Booher.

For State Senator—Anderson Craig.

For Representative—W. J. Skidmore.

For Judge of South District—Floyd Westfall.

For Judge of North District—Wm. Blackford.

For Prosecuting Attorney—George Pat Wright.

For Sheriff—Ed Wallace.

For Treasurer—E. F. Wolfert.

For Surveyor—J. E. Reese.

For Coroner—Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr.

For Public Administrator—J. F. Roelofson.

Guests From Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Churchill of Sheridan, Wyo., arrived in Maryville Thursday on a visit to Mr. Churchill's sister, Mrs. Mathias Lahr. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill lived in Maryville quite a number of years ago.

Here From Colorado.

Mrs. L. P. Merriman of Denver, Col., is in Maryville for a several weeks' visit with her sisters, Mrs. John Bantz and Mrs. Will Foster. Mrs. Merriman was formerly Mrs. William Overman of Maryville.

Had Finger Cut Off.

Hance Vandersloot, who is in business with his brother, A. Vandersloot, the West Third street meat market man, had one of his fingers cut off Tuesday while cleaning a meat grinder. He will be disabled for some time.

Went to Skidmore.

Among some of those that went to Skidmore to attend the punkin show were Sheriff W. R. Tilson, George L. Evans, W. E. Wiles, W. H. Conn, Frank Roelofson, George W. Demott, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun.

Mrs. J. S. Severs of Elmo was in Maryville Thursday, going to Bedford to visit her mother and sisters, Mrs. C. Calhoun and Misses Nellie and Amy Calhoun.

Mrs. Cattie Ritchie of Richmond, Mo., came to Maryville Thursday to visit Mrs. Margaret Starr, living north of Maryville.

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BONES OF ANCIENT GIANT

Amazing Discovery in Oregon is of Great Interest to Anthropologists.

The discovery of the bones of a human giant at Ellensburg is one of the most interesting anthropological finds made in the northwest, according to L. L. Sharp, chief of the general land office. "I just returned from Ellensburg," said he, "where I had opportunity to view the bones unearthed. The skull, jawbone, thigh and other parts of the largest skeleton indicated a man to my mind of at least eight feet high. A map of his stature and massive frame would weigh fully 300 pounds at least. The head is one of the most remarkable I ever have studied among prehistoric skulls. It is massive, with enormous brain space. While the forehead slopes down somewhat, not averaging the abrupt eminence of our present race, the width between the ears and the deep, well-rounded space at the back of the head are convincing testimony of high intelligence for a primitive man. The cheekbones are not high, like those of the Indian, nor has the head any resemblance to the Indian skull. I am convinced that this skull is of a prehistoric man who was one of a remarkable race of people who inhabited this part of America some time prior to the Indian control.

"The bones were uncovered fully 20 feet beneath the surface. There is the usual gravel formation on top, then the conglomerate, a stratum of shale, and in a bed of concrete gravel beneath the shale were the bones of the giant and of a smaller person. The shale would indicate tremendous age, perhaps more than 1,000,000 years, for the deposit in which the skeleton was found. But this I deem impossible, and presume that the bones were put beneath the shale by means of a tunnel perhaps, or some other system of interment. I cannot think it possible that a human being of the advanced stage indicated by this great skull could have existed at the period when the shale was formed."—Portland (Ore.) Telegram.

FEASTING KINGS AND QUEENS

Parisians Find That Their Hospitality Has Cost Many Millions of Dollars.

It is learned from an official report just filed what it costs to entertain kings and queens. The expression "treated royally" will now have a definite meaning for Parisians.

Figures show that it cost this city something more than three million dollars to be host for the Czar of Russia on his memorable visit which marked the French-Russian alliance, but only \$56,000 was spent to give the king of Sweden a good time while in Paris.

Three times that amount was disbursed to entertain King Alfonso on the visit when an anarchist threw a bomb at him.

The king of Portugal was comparatively a cheap guest, costing only about \$40,000.

On the king of Norway \$68,000 was expended, on the king of Italy \$65,000 and on the late king of Denmark \$60,000.

Left Her Money to Bellboys.

It is going to be pretty difficult to get many of the bellboys of the hotels to go on strike if folks keep on dying and leaving them fortunes, just because they were prompt with the ice water.

The latest instance of the kind came to light last month, when the will of Hannah Dwight Green was offered for probate in Albany, N. Y., and it was found that she had left all her estate save some personal effects and jewelry to three bellboys.

These boys were Edwin J. Greenwood, of Littleton, N. H.; George Hadenburg of Providence, and Frank Donegan of Boston, who were employed in the hotels where Mrs. Greene stopped. There is to be divided among them the proceeds of 12 shares of New York and New Haven stock, 10 shares of United Steel preferred, and a promissory note for \$3,481.—Steward.

A Distinct Vernacular.

The baseball reporter's English is weird and wonderful, and apropos of it there is a story about the great Ty Cobb.

In a New York hotel two college professors watched Ty Cobb bent over a newspaper.

"Look at the poor fellow's frowns and mutterings," said the first professor, "with that journal."

"Yes," said the other, "he can't make it out, you know."

"Can't make it out, eh? Can't even read! I knew they were an uneducated lot."

"Oh," said the other, "Ty's educated all right enough, but that's the baseball page he's got there."

Singularly Alike.

The two Clevelanders on the back seat were talking literature.

"I'm reading Ruskin all over again," said one. "It's meaty stuff after so much modern frivol."

"Ruskin," said the other man, "always reminds me of Artemus Ward."

"What's that? Artemus Ward? Impossible!"

"Not at all. The titles of Ruskin's books and Ward's lectures never have anything to do with the contents."

Inexpensive Job.

"Do you see that man? Only yesterday he cleaned out a bank."

"Why didn't they arrest him?"

"What for? He's a very conscientious janitor."

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Entertaining Missionary Society.

Mrs. George Eaton is the hostess of the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary society.

Entertained by Mrs. Mutz.

The I X L Embroidery club had one of the nicest times in its history Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Guy Mutz was the hostess of the club at her beautiful home west of Maryville. Mrs. Dan Holmes and Mrs. Edward Walker were the club's guests.

Penelope Club Meeting.

The Penelope club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Charles McNeal. There was a good attendance of the members and some good work was done. The hostess served refreshments after the work hour. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. J. E. Melvin.

A Courtesy to Mrs. Hawkins.

The members of the Penelope club gave a theater party at the Empire Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, who left Thursday for Columbia, Mo., where her son and daughter will attend school. Mrs. Hawkins was accompanied to Columbia by her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Barringer, who will make her home with her.

Met With Mrs. Garrett.

The M. M. M. club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. O. Garrett, with fourteen members present. Roll call was responded to with Bible quotations. Refreshments were served by the hostess before adjournment. This club has been having a vacation since June, but will now hold its regular fortnightly meetings. Mrs. George Stafford will be the hostess at the next meeting.

The Jewel Art Club.

Miss Bernice Cast entertained the Jewel Art club Tuesday night. After the business session the club devoted the work hour to the study of punch work in embroidery. During the social hour that followed the hostess served refreshments. The members present were Misses Cleo Grundy, Mayne Tilson, Ola and Ora King, Omar Robey, Verna Woodard, Daisy, Maggie and Dora Allen.

Surprise Party at Conception.

A surprise party was given at Conception Junction Wednesday evening in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Allen Lewis. That is, it was intended to be a surprise party. The guests had secured a car to go to Mr. Lewis' home and were unexpectedly met by him and asked where they were going, and was told that they were going to Bedison to a social. But he had overheard them making their plans, and by driving fast arrived at his home first and was ready to receive them. His guests were Misses

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The new lines of Stetson and Lion Hats—Monarch and Arrow brand Shirts—Florsheims fine Shoes for men—are all here waiting for you.

Coming to the Street Fair next week? Make your headquarters with us. Our new store front will be completed. We will be glad to take care of your wraps and packages.

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Manie and Margaret Corcoran, Gertrude Sturm, Helen Purcell, Messrs. Gale Lewis, Clarence Lierly, Dr. G. D. Todd and Mrs. T. A. Burns.

Boys Formed a Club.

The Sunday school class of boys in the Christian church composed of Russell, LaVerne and Paul Robey, Merrill and Clifford Murray, Lorraine Landfather and Walter Keegin, met at the Robey home, on West Fourth street, Wednesday night and formed a club known as the L. B. club. Russell Robey was selected as president of the club. The next meeting of the club will be held within two weeks at the home of Merrill Murray. Refreshments were served Wednesday night by Virginia Lawson and Helen Dean.

Ballenger-Fisher Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday at high noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ballenger, nine miles south of Maryville, when their youngest daughter, Alice, was married to Mr. Carl B. Fisher, a prosperous young farmer of Rea, Mo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Winfrey of Graham, pastor of the White Cloud Baptist church, in the presence of thirty-five relatives and near friends. Preceding the ceremony Miss Mona Hoshor sang "All I Ask of You is Love," and also played the wedding march from "Lohengrin" as the bridal couple came into the parlor and took their places in the bay window, which had been banked with ferns and white asters. The bride, a charming brunette, wore a most becoming gown of white embroidered net over white messaline, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Congratulations were extended the happy couple immediately after the ceremony, when the bride and groom led the way to the dining room, where a splendid three-course dinner was served by the bride's mother, assisted by her daughters, Misses Ella and Emma Ballenger. The table was beautified by bouquets of white asters, and the centerpiece was the bride's cake, all in white, set in ferns. The bride cut the cake and served it to the guests. Those present beside the bride's family were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fisher of Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher of King City, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weddel, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Peter, Miss Minnie Staley, Daze Gahbert and John Howitt of Whitesville, Mrs. L. H. Cox of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wamsley, Miss Mona Hoshor, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker and daughter, Helen; Messrs. Ray Moore, Howard Morrison, John Garrison, Douglas Hoshor and June Blagg.

Wednesday evening a large crowd of young people from the surrounding neighborhood gathered at the Ballenger home and charivariated the bridal

couple. They were invited in and spent a pleasant evening.

The bride has been teaching in Nodaway county for the past four years and is a graduate of the Northwest Normal. Her husband is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher of Rea, and is a graduate of the Maryville Business college and of a business college at Tacoma, Wash. They will leave for their home, near Rea, Thursday evening in the bridegroom's car, to be present at the reception given Thursday night in their honor by Mr. Fisher's parents. They will be accompanied by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ballenger, and Misses Ella and Emma Ballenger.

Left for Military School.

Elmore Frank left Tuesday evening for Lexington, Mo., where he will attend Wentworth Military academy.

Mrs. L. L. Palmer of Kansas City and niece, Margaret Walker, who have been guests of Mrs. Palmer's cousin, Mrs. S. A. Helwig, and Misses Katherine and Orrell Helwig, returned to their home in Kansas City Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. T. Hooker and daughter, Halcyon, went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to visit the remainder of the week with Mrs. Hooker's brother, A. E. Rush and family.

Emmerson Park of Pettis county, Missouri, is a new student at the Normal, and is making his home with his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberts of Stanberry were in Maryville Thursday, going to Lenox to visit Mr. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Belle Roberts.

Miss Edna Furlong of Bedison is a student at the high school and is making her home with Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Fisher.

Miss Irene O'Brien of Jameson, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Frank Reavis.

Very Easy Money.

An Abilene (Kan.) paper tells how a crowd of college boys, seeking work in the harvest fields, were buncoed in that town. The confidence man was a big, fine looking fellow and this was the talk he gave the collegians: "I'm J. J. Jackson. I'm looking for about twenty high grade harvesters for the Jackson ranch, which my father owns. We have several girls from the east visiting us, and as the women have to be alone a great deal, we don't want to depend on the ordinary class of labor. You fellows are college men, and you look all right to me. If you'll let me have a dollar as a pledge of good faith I'll take you along." Twenty in one group paid a dollar apiece, and that is the last any one saw of Mr. Jackson.

Died in St. Joseph Hospital.

The body of Mrs. James Wolverton of Hopkins, who died Wednesday night in a hospital at St. Joseph, will be taken to Hopkins Thursday night for burial. Mrs. Wolverton is survived by her husband and two children, 6 and 3 years old. Funeral services have not yet been arranged.

Mrs. A. S. Shelton and children went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to join Mr. Shelton, who has decided to locate there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steiger of Ravenwood and Mrs. Hubert Null of the Casteel Ridge were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Spargur of Bedford arrived Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sallee of Wilcox.

A. H. Stoneburner and John Mydett of Ravenwood were in the city Thursday.

G. W. Neal of Pickering was a business visitor in Maryville Thursday.

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's

Dental Office Closed

I will be out of town from Sept. 2 to 16 and my office will be closed.

Jesse Miller.

Social at Wesley Chapel.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the social to be given Saturday night at Wesley chapel, west of Maryville. A good time assured.

Social at Bell Grove.

An ice cream social and program at the Bell Grove school house, four miles southwest of town, Saturday evening, September 14th.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

SALE BILLS

A Specialty at the

Democrat-Forum

We're Fixed to Do Your Work

FELL BAD TODAY? CASCARETS TONIGHT

No Headache, Biliousness, Sluggish Liver, Constipated Bowels or Sour Stomach by Morning.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish intestines—you always get the desired results with Cascarets, and quickly, too.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleaning, too.

Gave Bond for \$200.

Ed Flemming of Hopkins, who has been in the county jail on a charge of disturbing the peace of the neighborhood at Hopkins, gave bond Wednesday afternoon for \$200 to appear in court at the November term.

Quality and Prices

That no other store attempts to give you—Friday list an extra good one at Townsend's cash grocery house.

100-lb sacks fine Granulated Sugar for \$5.50
Crisco, 6-lb cans, \$1 size, for 85c; 3-lb cans, 50c size, for 45c; 1½-lb cans, 25c size, for 22c
Soapade, perfect water softener, 5c pkgs, 2 for 5c
Quart tin cans, 35c; 3 dozen for \$1.00
5 lbs Crystal Lump Starch for 18c
Large cans Cove Oysters, 2 for 25c
Mistoleto Butterine, pound prints, 25c
Best Salted Peanuts, 2 lbs for 25c
Blood Red Salmon in brine, per lb 10c
American Sardines, 5c cans, 2 for 5c
New Potato Chips, 2 boxes, 15c
Fresh Sweet Corn, 2 doz, 25c
Grand Rapids Tea Rusk, 2 pkgs, 15c
Choicest Virginia Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs for 25c
No. 1 Eating Apples, per peck, 35c
Concord Grapes, 8-lb basket, 20c
No. 1 Michigan Celery, 3 bunches, 10c
Large Watermelons (warranted good), each 25c
Good heads Cabbage, each, 5c
Pumpkins, each, 10c and 15c
New Under String Beans, gallon, 15c
Colorado grown Elberta Peaches, per crate \$1.00
Colorado grown Elberta Peaches, basket 20c
Choice Cooking Apples, per peck, 25c
Glad Hand Soap, a sanitary antiseptic paste soap, regular 10c box for 7c
Sweet Lilac Toilet Soap, highly perfumed, wrap and cartoned, per cake 4c
5 gallons Perfection Coal Oil, at the store 45c
5 gallons Crown Gasoline, at the store 85c

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Three acres, well improved, one mile north of court house, 7 room cottage, good out buildings, lots of fruit. The John W. Haegen place. Kate Haegen, Administratrix.

Back From Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holbrook returned Wednesday night from a three months' stay at various points in Wisconsin. They have had a delightful summer.

From New York. Enbergh and Cliff Howland returned Wednesday night from a three months' trip to New York and other eastern points.

Hardy Shrubs

Trees, etc., for October planting. Peonies for September planting. Outdoor bulbs for October planting. We solicit your orders for any of above and can supply the best varieties at reasonable prices in any quantity.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

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LOOT SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN

Rebels Under Campa Got All Arms and Ammunition Aboard.

CARS WERE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Company Appeals to Washington to Protect Its Property—Road Threatened for Transporting Federal Troops.

Nogales, Ariz., Sept. 12.—The Southern Pacific passenger train which left here for west coast points at 11 o'clock was held up by rebels under Emilio Campa at Quijano, 30 miles south of Nogales, and partly destroyed.

The first intimation that rebels were in the vicinity was a volley of shots fired at the engine. The engineer brought the train to a stop. Campa himself boarded the train and explained to the passengers that they would not be molested; that he merely wanted all of the arms and ammunition aboard.

After taking what few arms and cartridges there were, the rebels compelled the engineer to run the train to a bridge at Aguazora. The mail, baggage and second-class cars were placed on the bridge and set on fire.

Warned Company.

Telegraph wires were tied to the engine and torn down when the train started. Only the first class coach and sleeping car escaped destruction.

Campa sent word by the returning train crew that he intended to continue south and that he would burn every bridge and station and piece of equipment unless the company quit transporting federal troops.

Railroad Asks Protection.

New York, Sept. 12.—The Southern Pacific Railroad company has asked the state department at Washington to protect its interests in Mexico, it was announced at the office of the chairman of the executive committee of the railroad. Simultaneously, a formal statement was issued containing telegrams received by the company declaring that bands of rebels, varying from 100 to 3,000, were pillaging the country, cutting telegraph wires and burning railroad bridges.

More than two miles of bridges have been burned during the last ten days, according to these telegrams.

Government Acts.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The state department acknowledged that the Southern Pacific company had requested the protection of the United States government for its property in Mexico. It was also admitted that this demand, coupled with others for protection of mining and smelting companies and other American property in the disturbed districts, had brought out plain representations to the Mexican government. One direct result was the order to transport 1,200 Mexican troops to the state of Sonora over United States territory.

Killed for a Jest.

Bartlesville, Ok., Sept. 12.—Because John Reppart, 60 years old, child George Brown, a young man, it cost him his life. Brown stabbed him to death. Brown is in jail and must face a charge of manslaughter. Brown was abusing Reppart's son when the old man chided him about mistreating the boy.

Bootlegger Shot Sheriff.

Muskogee, Ok., Sept. 12.—Chris Silverhorn, a one-armed deputy sheriff at Rex, Ok., was shot and dangerously wounded by a negro bootlegger whom Silverhorn had arrested as the negro stepped from an Iron Mountain train. Silverhorn was rushed to a hospital in Muskogee. His assailant escaped.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—5,500. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.

Hogs—20,000. Market slow to big 10c lower; top, \$9.90. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.

Sheep—22,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,500. Market slow.

Hogs—5,500. Market slow; top, \$8.90.

Sheep—4,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,100. Market weak.

Hogs—4,400. Market 10c lower; top, \$8.75.

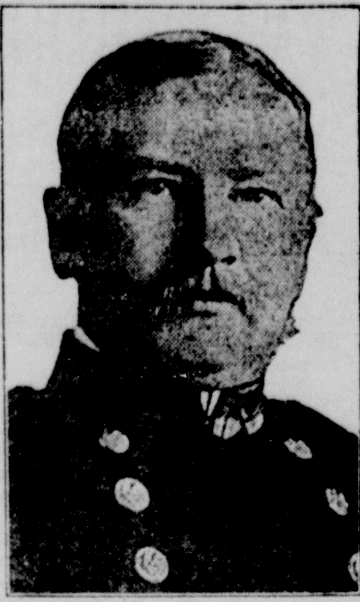
Sheep—1,500. Market steady.

Placed Daughter in Archer.

Mrs. I. M. Hayter of Archer, Mo., who has been a Maryville visitor since Saturday, left for her home Wednesday. She accompanied her daughter, Bernice, to Maryville. Miss Hayter has enrolled as a Normal student and is at the home of Mrs. Sarah Crosby. Mrs. Hayter was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. W. Willoughby, while in the city.

Miss Hazel Martin went to King City Thursday morning to visit her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Parsons.

REAR ADMIRAL BADGER.



Rear Admiral C. J. Badger is slated to take command of the Atlantic fleet at the beginning of next year on the retirement of Rear Admiral Hugo Osierhaus.

POLICE GRAFT CASE DELAYED

TRIAL OF BECKER GOES OVER TILL OCTOBER 1.

Secrets of Alliance Between New York Department and Underworld to be Known in Detail.

New York, Sept. 12.—Secrets of the alliance between the police and the underworld are expected to be revealed with a wealth of sensational detail in the trial of Police Lieutenant Charles A. Becker, charged with instigating the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, which was scheduled to begin before Justice Goff in an extraordinary session of the criminal branch of the supreme court here today.

Supreme Court Justice Bischoff, however, has just granted a stay in the trial, delaying the case until October 1. That was granted on application of John F. McIntyre, Becker's counsel, for the appointment of a commission to take the testimony of persons in Hot Springs, Ark., who talked with Sam Schepps, a witness in the case, and his captors, in Hot Springs.

This trial, it is said, will reveal secrets of the world of crime which never before have been told and will provide the most sensational developments that ever have come out of an American courtroom. Becker, it has been semi-officially stated, will plead not guilty to any connection with Rosenthal's tragic death in front of the Hotel Metropole, as well as to any complicity in the collection of police tribute for protected crime, but District Attorney Whitman is said to be confident that he has sufficient evidence to make out a case against the officer.

Becker's chief attorney, John W. McIntyre, is said to have formulated a strong defense, and it is declared in police circles that a big part of the more than \$100,000 graft Becker is said to have accumulated in his few months' service as the head of the so-called "strong-arm squad" has been spent to save him from the chair or a long prison term.

The chief witness against Becker is expected to be "Billard Ball Jack" Rose, a member of the gambling ring, who made a long confession in which he is understood to have placed the chief responsibility for Rosenthal's murder on Becker and to have declared that he acted as Becker's agent in collecting blackmail from gambling houses in return for police protection.

MAY CONTROL RADIUM OUTPUT

Largest Deposit in United States, at Meeker, Colo., Purchased by French Interests.

Meeker, Colo., Sept. 12.—As the result of the investigations of Henry Chegnoux, a noted expert in radio-active minerals, who is in Meeker on behalf of Mme. Curie, the discoverer of radium, and the Bank of Radium of Paris, negotiations have been completed for the purchase of the largest uraninite deposits in the country.

Papers transferring the property have been executed and forwarded to Paris for the final signature. The consideration, it is said, is a large one. M. Chegnoux stated that the properties are being acquired solely in the hope that radium will be found in sufficient quantities to permit of greater research by the French scientists.

Besides radium, carnotite ore, which was named in honor of President Carnot of France, carries radium salts, uranium and cadmium.

Hunter to Study the Plague.

Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 12.—Chancellor Strong of the University of Kansas received a request from Gov. Stubbs for an expert to aid in the fight against the horse malady in western Kansas. The chancellor assigned the task to Prof. S. J. Hunter, state entomologist, who left at once.

Try to Discredit Valentine?

Washington, Sept. 12.—Charges that Robert G. Valentine, who resigned as commissioner of Indian affairs, took liquor with him on an official visit to an Indian reservation in Oklahoma, will be investigated by the department of justice.

VETERANS WALKED ON ROSES

GIRLS SCATTER BLOSSOMS AT HEROES' FEET.

Seven Thousand G. A. R. Men Fill Los Angeles Streets at Annual Encampment.

Los Angeles, Sept. 12.—Marching with faltering step but with heads erect and tattered battle flags flying, seven thousand veterans of the conflict between the states, gathered in annual encampment paraded through the streets of Los Angeles. The day was perfect.

Here and there along the route, darting in and out of the line, hundreds of girls, arms laden with cut flowers, scattered blossoms at the feet of the marching hosts, or quenched the thirst of the marchers with lemonade.

Ambulances were stationed at intervals and rest stations established in each block; but hardly any of the old soldiers faltered, and at the end of the one and four-fifths mile journey they passed the reviewing stand with a hearty cheer for their commander-in-chief and his party. As the column of veterans, headed by a corps of Civil War musicians, swung into Spring street, cheer after cheer arose from the crowd. After passing the reviewing stand the marchers were disbanded.

A feature of the parade was the appearance of the battle flag of Company A, Fourteenth Ohio Volunteers' Infantry, which was carried for the first time since it fluttered in the smoke of battle at Gettysburg. The colors were borne by Merick Reynolds, who carried them in half a hundred charges. Beside Reynolds only two survivors of the company marched under the flag.

The opening session of the convention of the women's relief corps was held and at 8 o'clock the annual camp fire of the G. A. R. will be held at Shrine Auditorium.

WILL TELL OF DYNAMITE PLOT

Leaders in Conspiracy Against Workers at Lawrence, Mass., to be Exposed by D. J. Collins.

Boston, Sept. 12.—Dennis J. Collins, the Cambridge dog fancier, indicted with William M. Wood of the American Woolen company and Fred Atteaus, will be the star witness for the state when his associates are put on trial. Collins has agreed to tell all he knows, saying an attempt was being made to shift all of the blame to him.

According to the story he told the district attorney, he met both John J. Breen, already fined \$500 for planting dynamite in Boston, and also met Ernest W. Pitman, who committed suicide after telling his story to the grand jury.

Pitman delivered a package to Breen, Collins said, and Breen, after dividing it into a number of bundles, gave them to Collins, who took them to Lawrence and placed each package where Breen told him to, and where they were later "discovered" by the police.

Emperor of Japan Receives Knox.

Tokio, Sept. 12.—Philander C. Knox, infant Alfonso of Spain and Prince Henry of Prussia, respectively, the special ambassadors of the United States, Spain and Germany to the funeral of the late Japanese ruler, Mutsuhito, were received in audience by Emperor Yoshihito. His majesty, accompanied the foreign representatives to view the lying in state of the body of the late emperor. Each placed a wreath on the coffin.

Kansas City Man a Knight.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 12.—The King of Denmark has conferred the honor of knighthood on Carl Busch of Kansas City. The musician received the title of Knight of Danneborg.

Left for Columbia.

Miss Ivy Hawkins and Edward Hawkins left Wednesday for Columbia, where Miss Hawkins will begin her third year at the state university. They stopped at McFall for a day's visit with relatives. Mrs. Hawkins will follow Wednesday with the household goods, and the family will live there during the school year. Their residence will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott, who took possession this week.

Fried Chicken Supper.

The ladies of the Colored Baptist church will serve a 6 o'clock fried chicken supper for the benefit of the church at the home of Mrs. Mary Smith, Thursday evening, September 12. Everybody invited.

Left for Springfield.

Mrs. Gertrude McKinley McBride and daughter, who have been spending the past week with Mrs. Charles T. Bell and Mrs. T. L. Robinson, left for their home in Springfield, Mo., Thursday morning.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter returned Wednesday from a two days' visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Lamar, near Burlington Junction.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson went to Barnard Wednesday evening for a day's visit with Mrs. Wilson's relatives.

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SAVE YOUR HAIR! DANDERINE DESTROYS DANDRUFF AND STOPS FALLING HAIR AT ONCE—GROWS HAIR, WE PROVE IT.

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, you must use Danderine, because nothing else accomplishes so much for the hair.

Just one application of Knowlton's Danderine will double the beauty of your hair, beside it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, don't hesitate, but get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. It eventually—why not now? A 25-cent bottle will truly amaze you.

Band Stand Will Be Ready.

The band stand in the court house yard will be ready for use for the street fair next week. The stand is one of the best constructed, and when finished will be a beauty.

To Chicago School.

Miss Eva Stubbs of Mound City, student of the Maryville Conservatory last year, will go to Chicago this year for study at the Northwestern University School of Music.

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	1st.	2d.		
Best plate of apples—			Speckled or red corn...	1.00 50c
Jonathan	\$1.00	50c	Pop corn	1.00 50c
Wealthy	1.00	50c	Sweet corn	1.00 50c
Arkansas Black	1.00	50c	Best peck of—	
Ben Davis	1.00	50c	Wheat	1.00 50c
Domine	1.00	50c	Oats	1.00 50c
Gripes Golden	1.00	50c	Rye	1.00 50c
Huntsman's Favorite	1.00	50c	Barley	1.00 50c
Missouri Pippin	1.00	50c	Clover	1.00 50c
Roman Stem	1.00	50c	Timothy	1.00 50c
Roman Beauty	1.00	50c	Potatoes	1.00 50c
Gano	1.00	50c	Sweet potatoes	1.00 50c
Stars	1.00	50c	Best half dozen head of	
York Imperial	1.00	50c	cabbage	1.00 50c
Winesap	1.00	50c	Best peck of—	
Wolfe River	1.00	50c	Beets .....	.50 25c
Best Plate of—			Onions .....	.50 25c
Pears, each variety	1.00	50c	Carrots .....	.50 25c
Plums	1.00	50c	Beans .....	.50 25c
Best general display of			Best four—	
fruit	5.00	2.50	Pumpkins .....	.50 25c
Five entries required in this display.			Squash .....	.50 25c
Entries will close Wednesday noon.			Watermelons .....	.50 25c
Best ten ears of—			Muskmelons .....	.50 25c
Yellow corn	\$1.00	\$ 50c	Best grand display of all	
White corn	1.00	50c	farm products	10.00 5.00c

Maryville, Mo., Old Time Street Fair

September 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

Each department is now in readiness for your Fall and Winter needs. We know there will be crowds of people here Street Fair week and we have made a special effort to have our departments complete. We know a great many people will come here next week not only to enjoy the Street Fair but to buy their winter needs, and you will not be disappointed in selections at our store.

It is not too early to buy your fall & winter coats now

We have rushed these garments in for early buying. We have no freight shipments on the way—goods are coming in every day by express in large quantities. We made a special effort to have Coats here street fair week, and we have them. In anticipation of a big business this season we saw double, and this means a large stock to select from for our trade.

Johnny Coats

For misses, in 45-inch lengths, are the hit of the season. We have made a specialty in getting novelties this season for misses, and you will find the noblest garments at our store this season that you will find anywhere. We believe these JOHNNY COATS will be an instantaneous success. Every point is a good point in our Coats, as we select the right materials and the right styles.

Ladies' Coats

We will show this season the largest and most beautiful line of Ladies' Coats we have ever shown. This is a great specialty with us, and we have made an extra effort this year to procure for our trade the best garments that could be bought in New York City. This department has grown to be one of the most important departments of our business, due to the fact that we always have the correct merchandise and sell our garments at the right prices. You certainly owe it to yourself to see our line before buying your Winter Coat.

Silks and Dress Goods

Bear in mind that style begins with the cloth, and if you do your own making you must apply this to your buying. The beauty of a Suit or Cloak is in the cloth—quality and pattern count, and we have not forgotten this. We have not reduced our Dress Goods stock as some merchants have, and you will find here this season the newest weaves in serges and whipcords and fancy mixtures.

In silks we are showing a large range of colors in Charmouse, the season's newest material—also silk serges, which we find is one of the best cloths we can buy at the price. This cloth is 26 inches wide, at \$1.00 per yard.

In trimmings we believe you can find here just what you want. We are showing Beaded Bands and Fringes in abundance, as this is the class of Trimmings that will be used this season.

Make this store your headquarters while here next week. You will find it the most convenient place in town to meet your friends.

STATE PLATFORMS ARE COMPLETED

Missouri Democrats and Republicans Have Many Planks in Common.

BOTH OPPOSED TO SINGLE TAX

Each Declares for Home Rule for Cities and for Good Roads—Republican Document Much the Longest.

Jefferson City, Sept. 12.—Commission government for cities was endorsed in the platforms of both the Democratic and the Republican parties.

The plank met with some opposition from the old line politicians in both parties, but it finally was accepted in each. Both platforms also declared for a public utilities commission. Both opposed the single tax.

Both platforms declared for home rule and complete home rule without any strings attached to it.

Bid for Liquor Vote.

That was the bid the old parties are making for the liquor vote in St. Louis, where the demand exists among the politicians for the tilting of the lid. Former Gov. Folk made a strong fight for a clause in the Democratic plank giving the governor power of removal of the excise and police commissioners in case they did not enforce the law. He declared otherwise it would mean turning the city over to the breweries. He went home at 2 o'clock believing his plan of home rule had won, but when the Democratic platform finally was adopted the Democratic plank followed the Republican home rule provision without restrictions.

Tried to Please Hadley.

The Republican platform also grew more progressive from the original draft completed by the sub-committee and the platform as submitted to the council.

Gov. Hadley's intention of supporting the Republican state ticket is said to have caused several planks to remain in the platform which had been planned to leave out. Among these were modified forms of planks for women's suffrage and reform of the criminal procedure. Gov. Hadley had submitted planks on each.

The Republican platform is lengthy nearly twice as long as the Democratic platform. It congratulated the American people upon the unparalleled prosperity and declared for national platform.

For Better Roads.

The Democrats, as did the Republicans, took the credit for the surplus now existing in the state treasury. They also declared for better roads but did not go as far as the Hadley plank in the Republican platform, which urged the establishment immediately of a large good roads fund to encourage the districts in the building of highways.

The Democrats ended their platform by declaring for strict law enforcement and recommended laws to make easier legal procedure to remove officials who do not enforce the law.

BOYS OF SIX IN REFORM SCHOOL

Gov. Cruce, of Oklahoma Threatens Wholesale Release From State Institution.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Sept. 12.—Paul and Amos Christianson, aged 12 and 10, who were paroled by Gov. Cruce and released from the state training school at Pauls Valley, told the governor that a boy of 6 had been sentenced to serve an indeterminate sentence in the school. There are 114 boys incarcerated there and the boys declare that a majority of them are about their age.

Gov. Cruce dictated a letter to R. H. Wilson president of the state board of education, asking for an investigation.

"It's nothing short of criminal for a boy 6 years old to be made a prisoner or to be charged with crime," says Gov. Cruce. "I have a notion that the state training school is filled with boys who were delivered by parents into the hands of authorities that they might be rid of them."

"I'm not sure that there won't be a wholesale delivery of boys from this school right away."

Arrest Two for Murder.

Fort Smith, Ark., Sept. 12.—J. B. Rupe and Edward Pyles were arrested charged with the murder of Ira Smith at his home two miles west of Booneville. Rupe is the father of Marvin Rupe, a young cattle buyer who was shot and killed four months ago by Smith while in company with Pyles. Smith was acquitted two weeks ago of the murder and was killed later.

Army Letters Too Wordy.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Reform in army correspondence is the latest development in Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood's plan for increasing the efficiency of the fighting force. Under orders from "the top," the complimentary verbiage under which all communications between officers of the army and between those officers and the war department have been carried on has been ordered cut out.

CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer."

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains.

Cardui worked like a charm."

There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.

Please try it, for your troubles.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Came From California.

Mrs. W. H. Spicer of Upland, Cal., arrived in the city Wednesday for a few days' visit with Mrs. J. A. Springer, who has recently moved to Maryville, and lives at 405 East First street. Mr. and Mrs. Springer will take possession of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Otis in October, when they leave for a winter's stay in Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Harriet Day of the art department of the Normal returned Wednesday morning from her visit with home folks in Indianapolis, Ind.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP,
General Agent.

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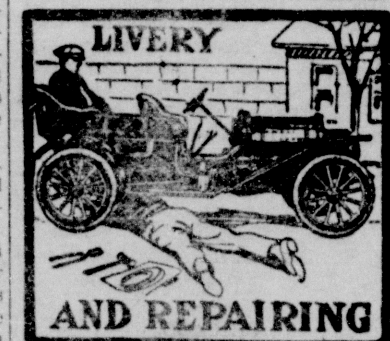
You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

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How do you like to be the repair man? Not a very pleasant subject.

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Bring your car to us for inspection and repairs. This will win in the long run. Have you ever tried our repair service? You will find quick action and low prices.

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WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Girl at Maryville Ste. Laundry. 2-tf

FOR RENT—Two good office rooms over O'ear-Henry drug store. See Frank Garrett. 9-tf

WANTED—A good woman cook at Shiffler's cafe, Conception Junction. 11-13

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and board. Mrs. C. C. Myers, 322 South Main. Bell phone 563. 11-25

WANTED—Two tons of good barn clover hay. Lincoln Bent, Hanamo phone 328. 11-13

WANTED—Boy between 16 and 18 years old to sweep and fold shirts. McDonald Manufacturing Co. 12-14

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

WANTED—To buy timothy seed. See R. S. Braniger, east side of square. All phones. 10-12

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet. Democrat-Forum job office. 16-tf

LOST—Combination Masonic and Elk pin, set with small diamond. Return to Raines Bros., jewelers and opticians, and receive reward. 12-14

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms, with or without light housekeeping; easy walking distance. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 11-13

DRESSMAKING—Having located in Maryville, I am prepared to do experienced dressmaking. Mrs. M. J. Boatman, 109 North avenue. 11-13

FOR SALE—Peerless Powders, best hog medicine ever fed. Ask your neighbor who feeds it. Phone for some to A. E. Cockayne, agent. 6-12

FOR SALE—Small herd Aberdeen Angus cattle, team of horses, 2 and 3 years old, and a large team of 4-year-old horses. Mason & Wilderman. 9-tf

PRINTING PLANT FOR SALE—Newspaper and printing plant in growing city in Northwest Missouri. Good equipment, doing good business. Triflers and curiosity seekers need not apply. Address Press, care Democrat-Forum. 12-14

FOR SALE—Nice fresh onions. Get your fall and winter supply now. Prices 50 cents to \$1 per bushel. Geo. Greenon, R. 7, Maryville. Farmers phone 15-18. 5-12

FOR RENT—Three large, well lighted rooms. Electric lights and bath. Reference required. Inquire Mrs. William Armstrong, 404 East First. 1-tf

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bond promptly executed.

FOR SALE—One 25-horse power plowing and threshing engine, nearly new; one 8-year-old stallion, 1,600 pounds; one fine jack, 2 years old, 14½ hands high. Must sell at once. Small amount cash, balance time. J. H. Beals, Newberry, Mo. 3-oct3

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the people of Maryville and vicinity, especially of Wilcox, for their kind help and deep sympathy during the sickness, death and burial of our dear brother and relative, Joseph Johnson.—Berk Johnson and All Relatives.

BUSINESS CARDS

F. S. GRUNDY.

PLUMBING AND HEATING.

We Never Sleep

Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

W. F. BOLIN

Architect and General Contractor

Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

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Piano Tuning and Repairing. Graduate Tuner with factory experience. Best of references. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. Phone Bell 340 or leave orders Field-Lippman Music Co.

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An Estate Farm for Sale

Consisting of 350 acres, located eight miles southwest of Maryville. All smooth prairie land, subject to cultivation, with the exception of 20 acres of timber land, all under same fence. An ideal stock farm. Within a half mile of farm a good school house. Well improved, large barn 60x80, hog houses, double corn cribs, good dwelling of six rooms, a good tenant 4-room house, one splendid well with windmill, one fountain or spring piped into cement tank. The farm lies in one body, but could be divided into three smaller farms to good advantage. Can be purchased for \$125 an acre if bought by December 1, 1912. Terms, cash.

Address all communications to Wm. Everhart, Maryville, Mo., or to Joseph Everhart, Pickering, Mo. JOSEPH AND WILLIAM EVERHART, Executors of the Estate.

FARM FOR SALE

The Charles Wells farm of 160 acres, eight miles southwest of Maryville, is offered for sale. Land in splendid condition. Good improvements and always plenty of water.

C. E. WELLS, Maryville, Mo.

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Accuracy, Promptness, Courtesy.

Confidential Treatment and

Conservative Financial Aid.

Not only are you assured of all that at this bank but the standing of our depositors and the increasing business of the bank proves our ability to render such service. Accounts are solicited from companies and individuals.

All facilities given consistent with conservative banking.

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CAPITAL : : : \$100,000.00
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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, SEPT. 12, 1912.

NO. 87.

Old Time Street Fair, Maryville, Mo., Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

CONTEST IS CLOSED

FAIRY QUEEN FOR THE CHILDREN'S PARADE CHOSEN.

MISSYLVIA FRAZEE WINS

All the Little Folks Are Wanting to Take Part and the Committee Expects It to Be Fine Affair.

The children's parade for Saturday afternoon, September 21, during fair week, is growing more and more popular. The Fairy Queen contest proved a lively one, and Miss Sylvia Frazee won the place with 29,300 votes to her credit. The seven receiving next highest number of votes are to be Maids of Honor. They are as follows: Helen Rose Crawford, Cella Martin, Wilma Hall, Ruth Bookman, Catherine Harrison, Mildred Shinabargar and Alice Peery. The three receiving the highest number of votes stood as follows: Sylvia Frazee 29,300
Helen Rose Crawford 19,709
Cella Martin 18,100

Votes were sent in from various places, Miss Alice Peery receiving 200 votes from St. Paul, Minn.

The big float is being prepared for the Fairy Queen and Maids of Honor, Mesdames Berney Harris, Mark Turner and D. N. Scott having it in charge.

Any child in Nodaway county under 15 years of age may participate in the parade. Prepare your suit or wagon, go-cart, baby carriage, float or for whatever class you desire to enter, and meet at the Empire theater at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, September 21st.

Other Fair News.

The tents from Kansas City were received today and will be put up Friday. These tents are for the exhibition of poultry, vegetable and agricultural products, farm and other machinery, etc.

The platforms are being put up today where free performances will be given, and then a few concessions and shows have sent on their tents and other materials.

The lights are being put up today and street decorations will be ready by the time of the opening.

Everything seems to be in readiness for the fair.

THE ARKOE PICNIC.

Republican Speakers Will Hold Forth on Friday and Democratic Speakers on Saturday.

The Arkoe picnic opened today with a concert by the Maryville band. There will be concerts each forenoon, afternoon and evening by this band on the picnic grounds. Friday and Saturday there will be some expert broncho riding and a base ball game Friday afternoon between the Barnard and Arkoe teams, and on Saturday between the Bolckow and Arkoe teams. A good crowd is expected on the last two days of the picnic.

Mr. Wm. R. Rathvon,
C. S. B.

Of Denver, Colorado, will deliver a lecture on

Christian Science

In the Empire Theatre

Friday Evening,

Sept. 13

at 8 p. m.

Given under the auspices of First Church of Christ Scientist.

Admission Free

The public are cordially invited to attend.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

A FEW NEW CASES REPORTED.

Nine Horses Died at Burlington Junction and a Few Near Maryville.

Several new cases of the horse disease were reported today, and the disease, instead of diminishing, is still spreading. The vicinity of Burlington Junction seems to be the worst so far, as nine horses have died in that neighborhood. Three others have the disease, and it is thought that they will not recover. Dr. Hendricks, the veterinary at that place, is of the opinion that the disease is not contagious, and the cause of it is from eating poison weeds.

Dr. Samuel Morgan, a veterinary of Skidmore, said today that he had a horse in the livery barn at that town that had typical symptoms of the same disease that was in Kansas. He said that the horse would die. Dr. Morgan has heard of no other cases in that community.

Dr. G. H. Leach, deputy state veterinary of this city, reported today that a horse died at Arthur Howard's last night of the disease. Mr. Howard lives eight miles south of town. Dr. Leach said that there was a new case near Pickering and that the farmer was going to kill his horse.

There has also been other reports from over the county that several horses are sick.

For several days past the distemper has been prevalent among horses in the vicinity of Conception Junction, and several have lost animals from that disease. Among them are Henry Toel, Bud Smith and Mr. Kimmett. It is not thought that any of these horses died of meningitis, as all of the symptoms were those of distemper, familiar to all who have had experience with that disease among their farm animals.

Ed Foreman of Pickering has a horse sick of the disease, and Johnson West's horse, reported Wednesday, is still alive, but cannot live.

KILLED MANY SNAKES.

While Rounding Up Cattle on Hasty Farm, Near Graham, They Found Nine Snakes.

The following snake story is from the Skidmore New Era:

A few days ago while H. A. C. Hasty and sons were rounding up their cattle on the farm known as the William Leeper place, or better known locally as the snake farm, three and one-half miles southwest of Graham, Ernest spied a rattler sunning himself by the side of a log. Picking up a club he dealt the reptile a heavy blow on the head which laid it out, then looking around a few feet off he saw its mate, the mother snake, and proceeded to dispatch it. Not knowing how big a job he was getting into, he called to his father, who came at once to his rescue. After the snakes were killed, they concluded that there might be others, and rolling over the log they found the rest of the family of seven children, which they soon killed. The first one killed measured five feet, the mother snake four feet, and the seven smaller ones each were one and one-half feet in length.

Moral.—Be careful of rattlers as "snake medicine" is hard to get.

WATER IS SCARCE.

Water Famine Among the Farmers Near Hopkins—Some Are Compelled to Haul Water.

The following is from this week's Hopkins Journal as to the scarcity of water among the farmers near that town:

A water famine is promised among many of the farmers if it doesn't rain again soon and rain good and plenty, too. What we need is a good "tater soaker," a rain that will wet down into the ground and wet deep.

A. J. Gordon has four wells on his place, a mile north of town, and is now compelled to haul water from the public wells of this city.

Jim George, the east side farmer, is hauling water a mile and a half for his stock.

E. C. Wolfers, Sr., is hauling water from the town well and there are others.

Off for School.

Ralph Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Farmer of this city, left Thursday for Oberlin, O., where he will begin the classical course of the college there. He will stop in Chicago for a few days' visit with his cousin, Kenzil McFarland, and will also visit Mr. C. W. McFarland at Mt. Gilthead, O., and Mrs. Rennie Dunham of Iberia, O., both of whom are sisters of his mother.

NEW SKIN GRAFTED

DRS. DEAN AND CUMMINS PERFORM OPERATION.

ON JAS. LOFFER BURNED

Skin Was Taken From Loffer's Wife and Engrafted on His Wounds Received in Boiler Explosion.

Dr. Leslie E. Dean and Dr. K. C. Cummins, the physicians in charge of the case of James Loffer of Graham, who was seriously burned on Friday, August 16, by the explosion of a threshing machine engine boiler, performed the operation of skin grafting on their patient at St. Francis hospital last Monday.

Mr. Loffer's burns were so severe that it would require from four to six months' time for them to heal, so the skin grafting process was resorted to in order to hasten the patient's recovery.

The skin for grafting was taken from the body of Mr. Loffer's wife. She was on the operating table an hour under the influence of an anaesthetic. Eighty-four pieces of skin, as thin as could be cut, were taken to cover seventy square inches of space. The skin was cut in strips about an inch wide with a razor.

Mr. Loffer was given an anaesthetic while the surface of his wounds were being cleansed and prepared for the grafting, but came out from the anaesthetic in time to sit up and watch the physicians at their work as they placed the skin over his burns, that reach from the middle of the thigh to a place half way above the ankle of his left leg.

A photograph of the grafting was taken when the work was completed, and it looked very much like a piece of patchwork of a nicely put together quilt.

NEW MINISTER SUNDAY.

Rev. J. D. Randolph Will Fill First Appointment at M. E. Church, South, Pastor.

President H. K. Taylor of the State Normal received a telegram Thursday morning from Rev. J. D. Randolph, the new pastor of the M. E. church, South, of this city, in which he said that he would arrive in Maryville Friday or Saturday and be ready to begin his work with the Maryville church Sunday.

Rev. Randolph is at present visiting his parents in Corydon, Ky., and the telegram was sent from that place.

Visitors From California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Works of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in Maryville Thursday for a several weeks' visit at the home of their niece, Mrs. Harry Harrison of this city, and Mr. Works' sister, Mrs. A. R. Robinson, living northeast of the city.

A SPECIAL CONTEST

FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF NODAWAY COUNTY IS ARRANGED

FOR YOUNG CORN GROWERS

No Previous Enrollment Required—Select Your Corn and Come to the Big Street Fair.

In addition to the regular corn and domestic science contest for boys and girls of Nodaway county, a special contest has been planned. Any boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 18 years and living in Nodaway county may enter this contest. No previous enrollment required. Select your corn and bring or send it to the corn show to be held in Maryville on November 1-9. All corn must be entered on November 6th or 7th. Corn brought later cannot enter into competition for the prizes. There are two classes in this contest, and any boy or girl in the county between the required ages may enter either class. No one is permitted to enter corn in both classes.

This does not interfere with the regular corn growing contest. You may enter one of the classes of this contest although you are enrolled in the regular corn contest. You will be permitted to make your entries in the regular corn growing contest and also make an entry in one of the classes of this contest.

For this special contest it is not necessary that you select the corn from your own raising. You may select from your raising or from corn in a contest for corn selecting and that some one else has raised. This judging and not corn raising. The two classes follow:

Class G—For the best twenty ears of white corn exhibited according to rules above:
First prize \$10.00
Second prize 5.00
Third prize 3.00
Fourth prize 2.00
Fifth prize 1.00
Class H—For the best twenty ears of yellow corn:
First prize \$10.00
Second prize 5.00
Third prize 3.00
Fourth prize 2.00
Fifth prize 1.00

SIXTEEN BIRTHS, TEN DEATHS.

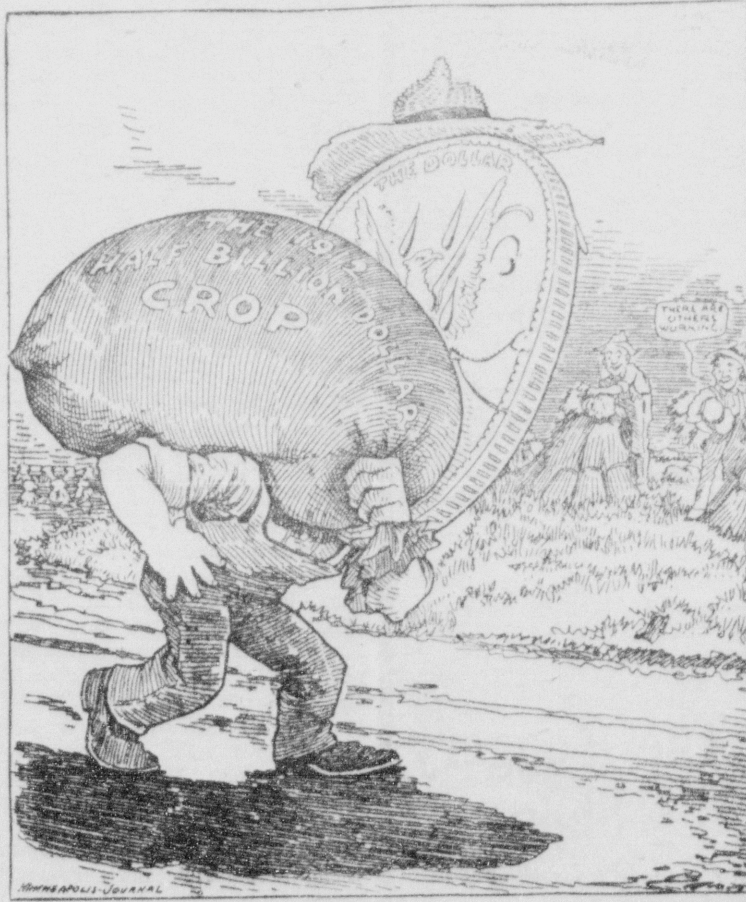
That's the Record for Polk Township for the Month of August.

For the month of August there were sixteen births and ten deaths in Polk township. For Maryville there were nine births and six deaths.

For July there were only eight births and eight deaths in Polk.

Miss Frances Smith left Thursday morning for her school work in the public schools of Perry, Okla., stopping in Kansas City for a few days' visit with relatives.

THE BUSY DAY



MARSH WAS BADLY BRUISED.

An Automobile Without Lights Crashed Into Hay Wagon From the Rear.

William Marsh, a well known farmer living east of Maryville, was badly bruised Wednesday night by being thrown from his hay rack when an automobile crashed into it from the rear. Mr. Marsh was passing along the road toward his home and was by the Watt farm when the automobile struck his hay rack. The automobile was being driven without headlights and the driver could not see the vehicle in front of it. The machine was brought to town for repairs. The shield on the car was broken to pieces by the hay pole, which penetrated it, and the lamps on the car were knocked off by the collision with the wagon wheels. The car was going at a pretty good speed when the accident happened.

Dr. J. H. Todd was called to see Mr. Marsh and found him suffering from severe bruises, but his patient is not seriously hurt. He will be confined to his bed for several days.

MANY GOING AWAY TO SCHOOL.

Several Left This Week and Many Others to Leave Next Week for Universities and Colleges.

These are busy days among the young people of Maryville who are making ready to enter higher schools after finishing the course of the Maryville schools. Quite a number have not yet determined on what school they will attend the coming year, and nearly all who have been away for the past two years will return to finish the course.

Among those who have decided on the school they will attend, and those that have already left are:

Missouri state university—Winifred Hawkins, fourth year; Miss Ivy Hawkins and Paul Hogan, third year; Misses Myrtle and Ora Eckles, second year; Adelbert McMillen of Pickering, work the coming summer in residence will finish the A. B. course and will work for Master degree; Charles Kane, Herschel Colbert, Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow, Miss Bessie Brown of this city, second year; Miss Gertrude Mason and Miss Marjorie Wilfley and Edwin Goodspeed of this city, Miss Helen Smith of Stanberry and Robert Wolfers of Hopkins, first year. Miss Elita Wood of Bolckow will also begin her first year at the university.

Drake university—Miss Ella Walton Frank, third year, and Mr. Tom Nixon, first year.

Purdue, Lafayette, Ind.—Albert Craig, first year.

Northwestern, Evanston, Ill.—Miss Ruth Montgomery, second year; Forrest Hanna, law school.

Wentworth Military school at Lexington, Mo.—Elmore Frank, first year.

Ames Agricultural school at Ames, Ia.—Harold and Dale Bellows, senior year; Fred Bellows of this city and Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction, first year.

Chicago university—Miss Dorothy Pierce, senior year.

Yale—Prof. Albert Hogan, formerly of the Northwest Normal faculty, will take special work at Yale.

FUNERAL TO BE HELD FRIDAY.

Services Over Mrs. W. S. Miles of Hopkins to Be at Presbyterian Church in That Town.

The funeral services for Mrs. W. S. Miles, who died at her home in Hopkins Wednesday morning, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. P. Walton, and assisted by Rev. A. P. Taylor of the M. E. church.

BUILDING PROGRESSING NICELY

Roof is Expected to Be Over Postoffice Building by the Time of Cold Weather.

The postoffice building is progressing nicely, and Superintendent J. R. Edwards is just a little behind the schedule. The building is to be from twelve to fourteen feet higher than it is at the present time. By the time of the cold weather the roof will be built so indoor work can go on.

Brought Daughter to School.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clearman and Miss Stella Clearman of Oxford, Ia., came to Maryville Thursday and are guests of Mr. Clearman's sister, Mrs. John E. Cameron, and family. Mr. Clearman returned home Thursday and Mrs. Clearman will visit friends in Eastern Missouri before returning home. Their daughter has registered for study at the State Normal.

BONDS APPROVED

OPINION RECEIVED BY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FROM ATTORNEYS

CITY HAS RIGHT TO BUILD

Another Effort Will Be Made to Deal With Old Company—If It Fails, New Plant Will Be Put In.

The board of public works this morning received the formal opinion from their attorneys, Messrs. Wood and Oakley of Chicago, approving the proceedings in connection with the bond issue, and saying that Maryville can either buy the old plant or build a new one as it may finally elect.

Messrs. Wood and Oakley of Chicago are recognized the world over as the very best authority on questions of this character, and their opinion favorable to the bonds removes all doubt as to the right of the city's contention concerning the legality of the bonds and the right to build.

The board will push matters along now just as fast as possible. As the final step before issuing the bonds they will make a last effort to deal with the water company, but if unable to deal with the water company, the bonds will then be issued for the purpose of constructing a new plant, and the matter will proceed with all possible haste.

The board has been very impatient to get the opinion of their attorneys and should have had it long ago, but, as is generally the case with city attorneys, the summer vacation interfered with obtaining the opinion as soon as was expected. Then, too, the attorneys were asked to very carefully consider the questions raised by the water company's attorneys concerning the bond issue so that any disappointment in the future would be avoided.

The board of public works will at once hold a conference with the mayor and board of aldermen, and the necessary actions preliminary to the issuing of the bonds will be agreed upon.

CASES FILED FOR COURT.

Two Divorce Cases and a Partition Suit Were Brought—Will Come Up at November Term.

Three cases were filed in Circuit Clerk Rathbun's office for the November term of circuit court. A divorce suit of Charles W. Paxton vs. Mary Viola Paxton was filed by Cook, Cummins & Dawson. In the petition it is alleged they were married on February 4, 1909, and lived together until December 22, 1910.

The other divorce case is that of Mary Jane Boatman vs. George W. Boatman, filed by Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison. They were married in Worth county on June 6, 1897, and lived together until August, 1912. The petition alleges that Boatman is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor and is a habitual drunkard.

A partition suit was filed by Cook, Cummins & Dawson for George C. Trusty vs. John Harbisher et al.

MANY ARE ENROLLING.

The Normal Started Out With 191 Students at Noon Today—Many More Will Come.

There were 191 students enrolled at the Normal at noon today, or about twenty-five or thirty better than this time last year on the second day of the school. Many more will enroll during the last part of the week and next week. The attendance at the fall term last year was 236, and the Normal is expecting an attendance this term of 300 or over.

To Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. T. J. Parle and Mrs. John Graham went to Excelsior Springs Thursday morning for an indefinite stay.

Back From Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pierpoint returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit to Colorado points.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

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For State Auditor—John P. Cordon.
For Attorney General—John T. Barker.

For Railroad Commissioner—James T. Bradshaw.

For Judge Supreme Court, Division 1—Henry W. Bond.

For Judge Supreme Court, Division 2—C. B. Faris, Robert F. Walker.

For Judge Kansas City Court of Appeals—F. H. Trimble.

For Congress—C. F. Booher.

For State Senator—Anderson Craig.

For Representative—W. J. Skidmore.

For Judge of South District—Floyd Westfall.

For Judge of North District—Wm. Blackford.

For Prosecuting Attorney—George Pat Wright.

For Sheriff—Ed Wallace.

For Treasurer—E. F. Wolfert.

For Surveyor—J. E. Reese.

For Coroner—Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr.

For Public Administrator—J. P. Roelofson.

Guests From Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Churchill of Sheridan, Wyo., arrived in Maryville Thursday on a visit to Mr. Churchill's sister, Mrs. Mathias LaBr. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill lived in Maryville quite a number of years ago.

Here From Colorado.

Mrs. L. P. Merriman of Denver, Col., is in Maryville for a several weeks' visit with her sisters, Mrs. John Bantz and Mrs. Will Foster. Mrs. Merriman was formerly Mrs. William Overman of Maryville.

Had Finger Cut Off.

Hance Vandersloot, who is in business with his brother, A. Vandersloot, the West Third street meat market man, had one of his fingers cut off Tuesday while cleaning a meat grinder. He will be disabled for some time.

Went to Skidmore.

Among some of those that went to Skidmore to attend the punkin show were Sheriff W. R. Tilson, George L. Evans, W. E. Wiles, W. H. Conn, Frank Roelofson, George W. Demott, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun.

Mrs. J. S. Severs of Elmo was in Maryville Thursday, going to Bedford to visit her mother and sisters, Mrs. C. Calhoun and Misses Nellie and Amy Calhoun.

Mrs. Cattie Ritchie of Richmond, Mo., came to Maryville Thursday to visit Mrs. Margaret Starr, living north of Maryville.

BONES OF ANCIENT GIANT

Amazing Discovery in Oregon Is of Great Interest to Anthropologists.

The discovery of the bones of a human giant at Ellensburg is one of the most interesting anthropological finds made in the northwest, according to L. L. Sharp, chief of the general land office. "I just returned from Ellensburg," said he, "where I had opportunity to view the bones unearthed. The skull, jawbone, thigh and other parts of the largest skeleton indicated a man to my mind of at least eight feet high. A map of his stature and massive frame would weigh fully 300 pounds at least. The head is one of the most remarkable I ever have studied among prehistoric skulls. It is massive, with enormous brain space. While the forehead slopes down somewhat, not averaging the abrupt eminence of our present race, the width between the ears and the deep, well-rounded space at the back of the head are convincing testimony of high intelligence for a primitive man. The cheekbones are not high, like those of the Indian, nor has the head any resemblance to the Indian skull. I am convinced that this skull is of a prehistoric man who was one of a remarkable race of people who inhabited this part of America some time prior to the Indian control.

"The bones were uncovered fully 20 feet beneath the surface. There is the usual gravel formation on top, then the conglomerate, a stratum of shale, and in a bed of concrete gravel beneath the shale were the bones of the giant and of a smaller person. The shale would indicate tremendous age, perhaps more than 1,000,000 years, for the deposit in which the skeleton was found. But this I deem impossible, and presume that the bones were put beneath the shale by means of a tunnel perhaps, or some other system of interment. I cannot think it possible that a human being of the advanced stage indicated by this great skull could have existed at the period when the shale was formed."—Portland (Ore.) Telegram.

FEASTING KINGS AND QUEENS

Parisians Find That Their Hospitality Has Cost Many Millions of Dollars.

It is learned from an official report just filed what it costs to entertain kings and queens. The expression "treated royally" will now have a definite meaning for Parisians.

Figures show that it cost this city something more than three million dollars to be host for the czar of Russia on his memorable visit which marked the French-Russian alliance, but only \$56,000 was spent to give the king of Sweden a good time while in Paris.

Three times that amount was disbursed to entertain King Alfonso on the visit when an anarchist threw a bomb at him.

The king of Portugal was comparatively a cheap guest, costing only about \$40,000.

On the king of Norway \$68,000 was expended, on the king of Italy \$65,000 and on the late king of Denmark \$60,000.

Left Her Money to Bellboys.

It is going to be pretty difficult to get many of the bellboys of the hotels to go on strike if folks keep on dying and leaving them fortunes, just because they were prompt with the ice water.

The latest instance of the kind came to light last month, when the will of Hannah Dwight Green was offered for probate in Albany, N. Y., and it was found that she had left all her estate save some personal effects and jewelry to three bellboys.

These boys were Edwin J. Greenwood, of Littleton, N. H.; George Hadenburg of Providence, and Frank Donegan of Boston, who were employed in the hotels where Mrs. Greene stopped. There is to be divided among them the proceeds of 12 shares of New York and New Haven stock, 10 shares of United Steel preferred, and a promissory note for \$3,481.—Steward.

A Distinct Vernacular.

The baseball reporter's English is weird and wonderful, and apropos of it there is a story about the great Ty Cobb.

In a New York hotel two college professors watched Ty Cobb bent over a newspaper.

"Look at the poor fellow's frowns and mutterings," said the first professor, "with that journal."

"Yes," said the other, "he can't make it out, you know."

"Can't make it out, eh? Can't even read! I knew they were an uneducated lot."

"Oh," said the other, "Ty's educated all right enough, but that's the baseball page he's got there."

Singularly Alike.

The two Clevelanders on the back seat were talking literature.

"I'm reading Ruskin all over again," said one. "It's meaty stuff after so much modern frivel."

"Ruskin," said the other man, "always reminds me of Artemus Ward."

"What's that? Artemus Ward? Impossible!"

"Not at all. The titles of Ruskin's books and Ward's lectures never have anything to do with the contents."

Inexpensive Job.

"Do you see that man? Only yesterday he cleaned out a bank."

"Why didn't they arrest him?"

"What for? He's a very conscientious janitor."

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Entertaining Missionary Society.

Mrs. George Eaton is the hostess of the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary society.

Entertained by Mrs. Mutz.

The I X L Embroidery club had one of the nicest times in its history Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Guy Mutz was the hostess of the club at her beautiful home west of Maryville. Mrs. Dan Holmes and Mrs. Edward Walker were the club's guests.

Penelope Club Meeting.

The Penelope club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Charles McNeal. There was a good attendance of the members and some good work was done. The hostess served refreshments after the work hour. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. J. E. Melvin.

A Courtesy to Mrs. Hawkins.

The members of the Penelope club gave a theater party at the Empire Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, who left Thursday for Columbia, Mo., where her son and daughter will attend school. Mrs. Hawkins was accompanied to Columbia by her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Barringer, who will make her home with her.

Met With Mrs. Garrett.

The M. M. M. club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. O. Garrett, with fourteen members present. Roll call was responded to with Bible quotations. Refreshments were served by the hostess before adjournment. This club has been having a vacation since June, but will now hold its regular fortnightly meetings. Mrs. George Stafford will be the hostess at the next meeting.

The Jewel Art Club.

Miss Bernice Cast entertained the Jewel Art club Tuesday night. After the business session the club devoted the work hour to the study of patch work in embroidery. During the social hour that followed the hostess served refreshments. The members present were Misses Cleo Grundy, Mayne Tilson, Ola and Ora King, Omar Robey, Verna Woodard, Daisy, Maggie and Dora Allen.

Surprise Party at Conception.

A surprise party was given at Conception Junction Wednesday evening in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Allen Lewis. That is, it was intended to be a surprise party. The guests had secured a car to go to Mr. Lewis' home and were unexpectedly met by him and asked where they were going, and was told that they were going to Bedison to a social. But he had overheard them making their plans, and by driving fast arrived at his home first and was ready to receive them. His guests were Misses

TALKING ABOUT NEW STYLES

And Good Values for Men

We want to call your attention to *Society Brand Clothes* a condensed way of saying "all that's best in men's clothes." The woollens are the pick of the worlds' greatest mills—the styles are such as you will see worn this fall in Chicago and New York. They're individually cut and hand tailored suits at \$18.50, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25. *Men who plan spending \$15 to \$20 for a suit have a right to demand real value—those are the only kind you'll find here.* Suits must be mighty fine before they can enter our display—they have to pass three tests—style, workmanship and durability. We're proud of the new fall suits at \$15 to \$20. *Not often that sales come just when you want them—here's the exception.* August 1st, Despres, Loewenstein & Co., Chicago, the house we have bought the most of our clothing from for the last 12 years, decided to retire from the ready made clothing business and close out their entire stock consisting of thousands of suits and overcoats made up for this fall trade. Our buyer was there and we now own an immense stock of suits and overcoats at prices that makes us competition proof for this season. *We feel sure that those who trade here this fall will get the best values.*

The new lines of Stetson and Lion Hats—Monarch and Arrow brand Shirts—Florsheims fine Shoes for men—are all here waiting for you.

Coming to the Street Fair next week? Make your headquarters with us. Our new store front will be completed. We will be glad to take care of your wraps and packages.

Corwin-Murrin Clo. Co.

Manie and Margaret Corcoran, Gertrude Sturm, Helen Purcell, Messrs. Gale Lewis, Clarence Lierly, Dr. G. D. Todd and Mrs. T. A. Burns.

Boys Formed a Club.

The Sunday school class of boys in the Christian church composed of Russell, LaVerne and Paul Robey, Merrill and Clifford Murray, Lorraine Landfather and Walter Keegin, met at the Robey home, on West Fourth street, Wednesday night and formed a club known as the L. B. club. Russell Robey was selected as president of the club. The next meeting of the club will be held within two weeks at the home of Merrill Murray. Refreshments were served Wednesday night by Virginia Lawson and Helen Dean.

Ballenger-Fisher Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday at high noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ballenger, nine miles south of Maryville, when their youngest daughter, Alice, was married to Mr. Carl B. Fisher, a prosperous young farmer of Rea, Mo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Winfrey of Graham, pastor of the White Cloud Baptist church, in the presence of thirty-five relatives and near friends. Preceding the ceremony Miss Mona Hoshor sang "All I Ask of You is Love," and also played the wedding march from "Lohengrin" as the bridal couple came into the parlor and took their places in the bay window, which had been banked with ferns and white asters. The bride, a charming brunette, wore a most becoming gown of white embroidered net over white mull, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Congratulations were extended the happy couple immediately after the ceremony, when the bride and groom led the way to the dining room, where a splendid three-course dinner was served by the bride's mother, assisted by her daughters, Misses Ella and Emma Ballenger. The table was beautified by bouquets of white asters, and the centerpiece was the bride's cake, all in white, set in ferns. The bride cut the cake and served it to the guests. Those present beside the bride's family were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fisher of Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher of King City, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weddel, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Peter, Miss Minnie Staley, Daze Gabbert and John Howitt of Whitesville, Mrs. L. H. Cox of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wamsley, Miss Mona Hoshor, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker and daughter, Helen; Messrs. Ray Moore, Howard Morrison, John Garrison, Douglas Hoshor and June Blagg. Wednesday evening a large crowd of young people from the surrounding neighborhood gathered at the Ballenger home and charivariated the bridal

couple. They were invited in and spent a pleasant evening.

The bride has been teaching in Nodaway county for the past four years and is a graduate of the Northwest Normal. Her husband is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher of Rea, and is a graduate of the Maryville Business college and of a business college at Tacoma, Wash. They will leave for their home, near Rea, Thursday evening in the bridegroom's car, to be present at the reception given Thursday night in their honor by Mr. Fisher's parents. They will be accompanied by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ballenger, and Misses Ella and Emma Ballenger.

Left for Military School.

Elmore Frank left Tuesday evening for Lexington, Mo., where he will attend Wentworth Military academy.

Mrs. L. L. Palmer of Kansas City and niece, Margaret Walker, who have been guests of Mrs. Palmer's cousin, Mrs. S. A. Helwig, and Misses Katherine and Orrell Helwig, returned to their home in Kansas City Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. T. Hooker and daughter, Halcyon, went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to visit the remainder of the week with Mrs. Hooker's brother, A. E. Rush and family.

Emmerson Park of Pettis county, Missouri, is a new student at the Normal, and is making his home with his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberts of Stanberry were in Maryville Thursday, going to Lenox to visit Mr. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Belle Roberts.

Miss Edna Furlong of Bedison is a student at the high school and is making her home with Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Fisher.

Miss Irene O'Brien of Jameson, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Frank Reavis.

Very Easy Money.

An Abilene (Kan.) paper tells how a crowd of college boys, seeking work in the harvest fields, were buncoed in that town. The confidence man was a big, fine looking fellow and this was the talk he gave the collegians: "I'm J. J. Jackson. I'm looking for about twenty high grade harvesters for the Jackson ranch, which my father owns. We have several girls from the east visiting us, and as the women have to be alone a great deal, we don't want to depend on the ordinary class of labor. You fellows are college men, and you look all right to me. If you'll let me have a dollar as a pledge of good faith I'll take you along." Twenty in one group paid a dollar apiece, and that is the last any one saw of Mr. Jackson.

Died in St. Joseph Hospital.

The body of Mrs. James Wolverton of Hopkins, who died Wednesday night in a hospital at St. Joseph, will be taken to Hopkins Thursday night for burial. Mrs. Wolverton is survived by her husband and two children, 6 and 3 years old. Funeral services have not yet been arranged.

Mrs. A. S. Shelton and children went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to join Mr. Shelton, who has decided to locate there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steiger of Ravenwood and Mrs. Hubert Null of the Casteel Ridge were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Spargur of Bedford arrived Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sallee of Wilcox.

A. H. Stoneburner and John Mydett of Ravenwood were in the city Thursday.

G. W. Neal of Pickering was a business visitor in Maryville Thursday.

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's

Dental Office Closed

I will be out of town from Sept. 2 to 16 and my office will be closed.

Jesse Miller.

Social at Wesley Chapel.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the social to be given Saturday night at Wesley chapel, west of Maryville. A good time assured.

Social at Bell Grove.

An ice cream social and program at the Bell Grove school house, four miles southwest of town, Saturday evening, September 14th.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

SALE BILLS

A Specialty at the

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Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on sample stoves and sold by hardware dealers.

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Use Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, stove pipes—Prevents rusting.
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Come to Maryville for the Big Street Fair

And to our Shop for your Clothing and furnishings. Boost for Maryville your home town.

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FELL BAD TODAY? CASCARETS TONIGHT

No Headache, Biliousness, Sluggish Liver, Constipated Bowels or Sour Stomach by Morning.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish intestines—you always get the desired results with Cascarets, and quickly, too.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleaning, too.

Gave Bond for \$200.

Ed Flemming of Hopkins, who has been in the county jail on a charge of disturbing the peace of the neighborhood at Hopkins, gave bond Wednesday afternoon for \$200 to appear in court at the November term.

Quality and Prices

That no other store attempts to give you—Friday list an extra good one at Townsend's cash grocery house.

100-lb sacks fine Granulated Sugar \$5.50
Crisco, 6-lb cans, \$1 size, for 5c; 3-lb cans, 50c size, for 45c; 1½-lb cans, 25c size, for 22c
Soapade, perfect water softener, 5c pkgs, 2 for 5c
Quart tin cans, 35c; 3 dozen for \$1.00
5 lbs Crystal Lamp Starch for 18c
Large cans Cove Oysters, 2 for 25c
Mistolee Butterine, pound prints 25c
Best Salted Peanuts, 2 lbs for 25c
Blood Red Salmon in brine, per lb 10c
American Sardines, 5c cans, 2 for 5c
New Potato Chips, 2 boxes 15c
Fresh Sweet Corn, 2 doz 25c
Grand Rapids Tea Rusk, 2 pkgs 15c
Choicest Virginia Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs for 25c
No. 1 Eating Apples, per peck 35c
Concord Grapes, 8-lb basket 20c
No. 1 Michigan Celery, 3 bunches 10c
Large Watermelons (warranted good), each 25c
Good heads Cabbage, each 5c
Pumpkins, each 10c and 15c
New String Beans, gallon 15c
Colorado grown Elberta Peaches, per crate \$1.00
Colorado grown Elberta Peaches, basket 20c
Choice Cooking Apples, per peck 25c
Glad Hand Soap, a sanitary antiseptic paste soap, regular 10c box for 7c
Sweet Lilac Toilet Soap, highly perfumed, wrap and cartoned, per cake 4c
5 gallons Perfection Coal Oil, at the store 45c
5 gallons Crown Gasoline, at the store 85c

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THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

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Three acres, well improved, one mile north of court house, 7 room cottage, good out buildings, lots of fruit. The John W. Haegen place. Kate Haegen, Administratrix.

Back From Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holbrook returned Wednesday night from a three months' stay at various points in Wisconsin. They have had a delightful summer.

From New York. Bernbergh and Cliff Howland returned Wednesday night from a three months' trip to New York and other eastern points.

Hardy Shrubs

Trees, etc., for October planting. Peonies for September planting. Outdoor bulbs for October planting. We solicit your orders for any of above and can supply the best varieties at reasonable prices in any quantity.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 South Main Street,
Hannam 171-3, Bell 126.

LOOT SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN

Rebels Under Campa Got All Arms and Ammunition Aboard.

CARS WERE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Company Appeals to Washington to Protect Its Property—Road Threatened for Transporting Federal Troops.

Nogales, Ariz., Sept. 12.—The Southern Pacific passenger train which left here for west coast points at 11 o'clock was held up by rebels under Emilio Campa at Quijano, 30 miles south of Nogales, and partly destroyed.

The first intimation that rebels were in the vicinity was a volley of shots fired at the engine. The engineer brought the train to a stop. Campa himself boarded the train and explained to the passengers that they would not be molested; that he merely wanted all of the arms and ammunition aboard.

After taking what few arms and cartridges there were, the rebels compelled the engineer to run the train to a bridge at Aguazarosa. The mail, baggage and second-class cars were placed on the bridge and set on fire. Warned Company.

Telegraph wires were tied to the engine and torn down when the train started. Only the first class coach and sleeping car escaped destruction. Campa sent word by the returning train crew that he intended to continue south and that he would burn every bridge and station and piece of equipment unless the company quit transporting federal troops.

Railroad Asks Protection. New York, Sept. 12.—The Southern Pacific Railroad company has asked the state department at Washington to protect its interests in Mexico. It was announced at the office of the chairman of the executive committee of the railroad. Simultaneously, a formal statement was issued containing telegrams received by the company declaring that bands of rebels, varying from 100 to 3,000, were pillaging the country, cutting telegraph wires and burning railroad bridges.

More than two miles of bridges have been burned during the last ten days, according to these telegrams. Government Acts. Washington, Sept. 12.—The state department acknowledged that the Southern Pacific company had requested the protection of the United States government for its property in Mexico. It was also admitted that this demand, coupled with others for protection of mining and smelting companies and other American property in the disturbed districts, had brought out plain representations to the Mexican government. One direct result was the order to transport 1,200 Mexican troops to the state of Sonora over United States territory.

Killed for a Jest.

Bartlesville, Ok., Sept. 12.—Because John Reppart, 60 years old, child George Brown, a young man, it cost him his life. Brown stabbed him to death. Brown is in jail and must face a charge of manslaughter. Brown was abusing Reppart's son when the old man chided him about mistreating the boy.

Bootlegger Shot Sheriff.

Muskogee, Ok., Sept. 12.—Chris Silverhorn, a one-armed deputy sheriff at Rex, Ok., was shot and dangerously wounded by a negro bootlegger whom Silverhorn had arrested as the negro stepped from an Iron Mountain train. Silverhorn was rushed to a hospital in Muskogee. His assailant escaped.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—5,500. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.
Hogs—20,000. Market slow to big 10c lower; top, \$9.00. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.

Sheep—22,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,500. Market slow.
Hogs—5,500. Market slow; top, \$8.90.

Sheep—4,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,100. Market weak.
Hogs—4,400. Market 10c lower; top, \$8.75.

Sheep—1,500. Market steady.

Placed Daughter in School.

Mrs. I. M. Hayter of Archer, Mo., who has been a Maryville visitor since Saturday, left for her home Wednesday. She accompanied her daughter, Bernice, to Maryville. Miss Hayter has enrolled as a Normal student and is at the home of Mrs. Sarah Crosby. Mrs. Hayter was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. W. Willoughby, while in the city.

Miss Hazel Martin went to King City Thursday morning to visit her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Parsons.

REAR ADMIRAL BADGER.



Rear Admiral C. J. Badger is slated to take command of the Atlantic fleet at the beginning of next year on the retirement of Rear Admiral Hugo Osierhaus.

POLICE GRAFT CASE DELAYED

TRIAL OF BECKER GOES OVER TILL OCTOBER 1.

Secrets of Alliance Between New York Department and Underworld to be Known in Detail.

New York, Sept. 12.—Secrets of the alliance between the police and the underworld are expected to be revealed with a wealth of sensational detail in the trial of Police Lieutenant Charles A. Becker, charged with instigating the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, which was scheduled to begin before Justice Goff in an extraordinary session of the criminal branch of the supreme court here today.

Supreme Court Justice Bischoff, however, has just granted a stay in the trial, delaying the case until October 1. That was granted on application of John F. McIntyre, Becker's counsel, for the appointment of a commission to take the testimony of persons in Hot Springs, Ark., who talked with Sam Schepps, a witness in the case, and his captors, in Hot Springs.

This trial, it is said, will reveal secrets of the world of crime which never before have been told and will provide the most sensational developments that ever have come out of an American courtroom. Becker, it has been semi-officially stated, will plead not guilty to any connection with Rosenthal's tragic death in front of the Hotel Metropole, as well as to any complicity in the collection of police tribute for protected crime, but District Attorney Whitman is said to be confident that he has sufficient evidence to make out a case against the officer.

Becker's chief attorney, John W. McIntyre, is said to have formulated a strong defense, and it is declared in police circles that a big part of the more than \$100,000 graft Becker is said to have accumulated in his few months' service as the head of the so-called "strong-arm squad" has been spent to save him from the chair or a long prison term.

The chief witness against Becker is expected to be "Billard Ball Jack" Rose, a member of the exorbitant bribe, who made a long confession in which he is understood to have placed the chief responsibility for Rosenthal's murder on Becker and to have declared that he acted as Becker's agent in collecting blackmail from gambling houses in return for police protection.

MAY CONTROL RADIUM OUTPUT

Largest Deposit in United States, at Meeker, Colo., Purchased by French Interests.

Meeker, Col., Sept. 12.—As the result of the investigations of Henry Chegnoux, a noted expert in radio-active minerals, who is in Meeker on behalf of Mme. Curie, the discoverer of radium, and the Bank of Radium of Paris, negotiations have been completed for the purchase of the largest uraninite deposits in the country.

Papers transferring the property have been executed and forwarded to Paris for the final signature. The consideration, it is said, is a large one. M. Chegnoux stated that the properties are being acquired solely in the hope that radium will be found in sufficient quantities to permit of greater research by the French scientists.

Besides radium, carnotite ore, which was named in honor of President Carnot of France, carries radium salts, uranium and canadium.

Hunter to Study the Plague.

Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 12.—Chancellor Strong of the University of Kansas received a request from Gov. Stubbs for an expert to aid in the fight against the horse mauling in western Kansas. The chancellor assigned the task to Prof. S. J. Hunter, state entomologist, who left at once.

Try to Discredit Valentine?

Washington, Sept. 12.—Charges that Robert G. Valentine, who resigned as commissioner of Indian affairs, took liquor with him on an official visit to an Indian reservation in Oklahoma, will be investigated by the department of justice.

VETERANS WALKED ON ROSES

GIRLS SCATTER BLOSSOMS AT HEROES' FEET.

Seven Thousand G. A. R. Men Fill Los Angeles Streets at Annual Encampment.

Los Angeles, Sept. 12.—Marching with faltering step but with heads erect and tattered battle flags flying, seven thousand veterans of the conflict between the states, gathered in annual encampment paraded through the streets of Los Angeles. The day was perfect.

Here and there along the route, darting in and out of the line, hundreds of girls, arms laden with cut flowers, scattered blossoms at the feet of the marching hosts, or quenched the thirst of the marchers with lemonade.

Ambulances were stationed at intervals and rest stations established in each block; but hardly any of the old soldiers faltered, and at the end of the one and four-fifths mile journey they passed the reviewing stand with a hearty cheer for their commander-in-chief and his party. As the column of veterans, headed by a corps of Civil War musicians, swung into Spring street, cheer after cheer arose from the crowd. After passing the reviewing stand the marchers were disbanded.

A feature of the parade was the appearance of the battle flag of Company A, Fourteenth Ohio Volunteers' Infantry, which was carried for the first time since it fluttered in the smoke of battle at Gettysburg. The colors were borne by Merick Reynolds, who carried them in half a hundred charges. Beside Reynolds only two survivors of the company marched under the flag.

The opening session of the convention of the women's relief corps was held and at 8 o'clock the annual camp fire of the G. A. R. will be held at Shrine Auditorium.

WILL TELL OF DYNAMITE PLOT

Leaders in Conspiracy Against Workers at Lawrence, Mass., to be Exposed by D. J. Collins.

Boston, Sept. 12.—Dennis J. Collins, the Cambridge dog fancier, indicted with William M. Wood of the American Woolen company and Fred Atteaux, will be the star witness for the state when his associates are put on trial. Collins has agreed to tell all he knows, saying an attempt was being made to shift all of the blame to him.

According to the story he told the district attorney, he met both John J. Breen, already fined \$500 for planting dynamite in Boston, and also met Ernest W. Pitman, who committed suicide after telling his story to the grand jury.

Pitman delivered a package to Breen, Collins said, and Breen, after dividing it into a number of bundles, gave them to Collins, who took them to Lawrence and placed each package where Breen told him to, and where they were later "discovered" by the police.

Emperor of Japan Receives Knox.

Tokio, Sept. 12.—Philander C. Knox, infant Alfonso of Spain and Prince Henry of Prussia, respectively, the special ambassadors of the United States, Spain and Germany to the funeral of the late Japanese ruler, Mutsuhito, were received in audience by Emperor Yoshihito. His majesty, accompanied the foreign representatives to view the lying in state of the body of the late emperor. Each placed a wreath on the coffin.

Kansas City Man a Knight.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 12.—The King of Denmark has conferred the honor of knighthood on Carl Busch of Kansas City. The musician received the title of Knight of Dannebrog.

Left for Columbia.

Miss Ivy Hawkins and Edward Hawkins left Wednesday for Columbia, where Miss Hawkins will begin her third year at the state university. They stopped at McFall for a day's visit with relatives. Mrs. Hawkins will follow Wednesday with the household goods, and the family will live there during the school year. Their residence will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott, who took possession this week.

Fried Chicken Supper.

The ladies of the Colored Baptist church will serve a 6 o'clock fried chicken supper for the benefit of the church at the home of Mrs. Mary Smith, Thursday evening, September 12. Everybody invited.

Left for Springfield.

Mrs. Gertrude McKinley McBride and daughter, who have been spending the past week with Mrs. Charles T. Bell and Mrs. T. L. Robinson, left for their home in Springfield, Mo., Thursday morning.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter returned Wednesday from a two days' visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Lamar, near Burlington Junction.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson went to Barnard Wednesday evening for a day's visit with Mrs. Wilson's relatives.

FOR DANDRUFF, FALLING HAIR OR ITCHY SCALP--25 CENT "DANDERINE"

SAVE YOUR HAIR! DANDERINE DESTROYS DANDRUFF AND STOPS FALLING HAIR AT ONCE—GROWS HAIR, WE PROVE IT.

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, you must use Danderine, because nothing else accomplishes so much for the hair.

Just one application of Knowlton's Danderine will double the beauty of your hair, beside it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots flinch, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, don't hesitate, but get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

Sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised that of your desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. It eventually—why not now? A 25-cent bottle will truly amaze you.

Band Stand Will Be Ready.

The band stand in the court house yard will be ready for use for the street fair next week. The stand is one of the best constructed, and when finished will be a beauty.

To Chicago School.

Miss Eva Stubbs of Mound City, student of the Maryville Conservatory last year, will go to Chicago this year for study at the Northwestern University School of Music.

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Sept. 16 to 21, 1912

	1st.	2d.		
Best plate of apples—			Speckled or red corn...	1.00 50c
Jonathan	\$1.00	\$.50	Pop corn	1.00 50c
Wentley	1.00	50	Sweet corn	1.00 50c
Arkansas Black	1.00	50	Best peck of—	
Ben Davis	1.00	50	Wheat	1.00 50c
Domine	1.00	50	Oats	1.00 50c
Grimes Golden	1.00	50	Rye	1.00 50c
Huntsman's Favorite	1.00	50	Barley	1.00 50c
Missouri Pippin	1.00	50	Clover	1.00 50c
Roman Stem	1.00	50	Timothy	1.00 50c
Roman Beauty	1.00	50	Potatoes	1.00 50c
Gano	1.00	50	Sweet potatoes	1.00 50c
Stars	1.00	50	Best half dozen head of	
York Imperial	1.00	50	cabbage	1.00 50c
Winesap	1.00	50	Best peck of—	
Wolfe River	1.00	50	Beets .....	.50 25c
Best Plate of—			Onions .....	.50 25c
Pears, each variety	1.00	50	Carrots .....	.50 25c
Plums	1.00	50	Beans .....	.50 25c
Best general display of			Best four—	
fruit	5.00	2.50	Pumpkins .....	.50 25c
Five entries required in this display.			Squash .....	.50 25c
Entries will close Wednesday noon.			Watermelons .....	.50 25c
Best ten ears of—			Muskmelons .....	.50 25c
Yellow corn	\$1.00	\$.50	Best grand display of all	
White corn	1.00	50	farm products	10.00 5.00c

Maryville, Mo., Old Time Street Fair

September 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

Each department is now in readiness for your Fall and Winter needs. We know there will be crowds of people here Street Fair week and we have made a special effort to have our departments complete. We know a great many people will come here next week not only to enjoy the Street Fair but to buy their winter needs, and you will not be dissatisfied in selections at our store.

It is not too early to buy your fall & winter coats now

We have rushed these garments in for early buying. We have no freight shipments on the way—goods are coming in every day by express in large quantities. We made a special effort to have Coats here street fair week, and we have them. In anticipation of a big business this season we saw double, and this means a large stock to select from for our trade.

Johnny Coats

For misses, in 45-inch lengths, are the hit of the season. We have made a specialty in getting novelties this season for misses, and you will find the noblest garments at our store this season that you will find anywhere. We believe these JOHNNY COATS will be an instantaneous success. Every point is a good point in our Coats, as we select the right materials and the right styles.

Ladies' Coats

We will show this season the largest and most beautiful line of Ladies' Coats we have ever shown. This is a great specialty with us, and we have made an extra effort this year to procure for our trade the best garments that could be bought in New York City. This department has grown to be one of the most important departments of our business, due to the fact that we always have the correct merchandise and sell our garments at the right prices. You certainly owe it to yourself to see our line before buying your Winter Coat.

Silks and Dress Goods

Bear in mind that style begins with the cloth, and if you do your own making you must apply this to your buying. The beauty of a Suit or Cloak is in the cloth—quality and pattern count, and we have not forgotten this. We have not reduced our Dress Goods stock as some merchants have, and you will find here this season the newest weaves in serges and whipcords and fancy mixtures.

In silks we are showing a large range of colors in Charmouse, the season's newest material—also silk serges, which we find is one of the best cloths we can buy at the price. This cloth is 26 inches wide, at \$1.00 per yard.

In trimmings we believe you can find here just what you want. We are showing Beaded Bands and Fringes in abundance, as this is the class of Trimmings that will be used this season.

Make this store your headquarters while here next week. You will find it the most convenient place in town to meet your friends.

Playing at Arkoe Picnic.

Director Lawler and his Maryville band went to Arkoe Thursday morning to play for the three days' picnic that opened there Thursday morning.

Mrs. G. B. Vance and Iola Hawkins of Burlington Junction were in Maryville Wednesday evening on their way to Arkoe to visit Mrs. Vance's sister, Mrs. Rufus Smith.

Mrs. Robert Waugh of Bolckow arrived Wednesday to visit her brother, W. E. Davis, and family. She will go to Burlington Junction to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Swigert, living east of Maryville, were called to Burlington Wednesday evening by the serious illness of the 2-year-old son of James Mendenhall.

An Estate Farm for Sale

Consisting of 359 acres, located eight miles southwest of Maryville. All smooth prairie land, subject to cultivation, with the exception of 20 acres of timber land, all under same fence. An ideal stock farm. Within a half mile of farm a good school house. Well improved, large barn 60x80, hog houses, double corn cribs, good dwelling of six rooms, a good tenant 4-room house, one splendid well with windmill, one fountain or spring piped into cement tank. The farm lies in one body, but could be divided into three smaller farms to good advantage. Can be purchased for \$125 an acre if bought by December 1, 1912. Terms, cash.

Address all communications to Wm. Everhart, Maryville, Mo., or to Joseph Everhart, Pickering, Mo. JOSEPH AND WILLIAM EVERHART, Executors of the Estate.

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STATE PLATFORMS ARE COMPLETED

Missouri Democrats and Republicans Have Many Planks in Common.

BOTH OPPOSED TO SINGLE TAX

Each Declares for Home Rule for Cities and for Good Roads—Republican Document Much the Longest.

Jefferson City, Sept. 12.—Commission government for cities was indorsed in the platforms of both the Democratic and the Republican parties.

The plank met with some opposition from the old line politicians in both parties, but it finally was accepted in each. Both platforms also declared for a public utilities commission. Both opposed the single tax. Both platforms declared for home rule and complete home rule without any strings attached to it.

Bid for Liquor Vote.

That was the bid the old parties are making for the liquor vote in St. Louis, where the demand exists among the politicians for the tilting of the lid. Former Gov. Folk made a strong fight for a clause in the Democratic plank giving the governor power of removal of the excise and police commissioners in case they did not enforce the law. He declared otherwise it would mean turning the city over to the breweries. He went home at 2 o'clock believing his plan of home rule had won, but when the Democratic platform finally was adopted the Democratic plank followed the Republican home rule provision without restrictions.

Tried to Please Hadley.

The Republican platform also grew more progressive from the original draft completed by the sub-committee and the platform as submitted to the council.

Gov. Hadley's intention of supporting the Republican state ticket is said to have caused several planks to remain in the platform which had been planned to leave out. Among these were modified forms of planks for women's suffrage and reform of the criminal procedure. Gov. Hadley had submitted planks on each.

The Republican platform is lengthy nearly twice as long as the Democratic platform. It congratulated the American people upon the unparalleled prosperity and declared for national platform.

For Better Roads.

The Democrats, as did the Republicans, took the credit for the surplus now existing in the state treasury. They also declared for better roads but did not go as far as the Hadley plank in the Republican platform, which urged the establishment immediately of a large good roads fund to encourage the districts in the building of highways.

The Democrats ended their platform by declaring for strict law enforcement and recommended laws to make easier legal procedure to remove officials who do not enforce the law.

BOYS OF SIX IN REFORM SCHOOL

Gov. Cruce, of Oklahoma Threatens Wholesale Release From State Institution.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Sept. 12.—Paul and Amos Christianson, aged 12 and 10, who were paroled by Gov. Cruce and released from the state training school at Pauls Valley, told the governor that a boy of 6 had been sentenced to serve an indeterminate sentence in the school. There are 114 boys incarcerated there and the boys declare that a majority of them are about their age.

Gov. Cruce dictated a letter to R. H. Wilson president of the state board of education, asking for an investigation.

"It's nothing short of criminal for a boy 6 years old to be made a prisoner or to be charged with crime," says Gov. Cruce. "I have a notion that the state training school is filled with boys who were delivered by parents into the hands of authorities that they might be rid of them."

"I'm not sure that there won't be a wholesale delivery of boys from this school right away."

Arrest Two for Murder.

Fort Smith, Ark., Sept. 12.—J. B. Rupe and Edward Pyles were arrested charged with the murder of Ira Smith at his home two miles west of Booneville. Rupe is the father of Marvin Rupe, a young cattle buyer who was shot and killed four months ago by Smith while in company with Pyles. Smith was acquitted two weeks ago of the murder and was killed later.

Army Letters Too Wordy.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Reform in army correspondence is the latest development in Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood's plan for increasing the efficiency of the fighting force. Under orders from "the top," the complimentary verbiage under which all communications between officers of the army and between those officers and the war department have been carried on has been ordered cut out.

CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer."

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains.

Cardui worked like a charm." There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.

Please try it, for your troubles.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Came From California.

Mrs. W. H. Spicer of Upland, Cal., arrived in the city Wednesday for a few days' visit with Mrs. J. A. Springer, who has recently moved to Maryville, and lives at 405 East First street. Mr. and Mrs. Springer will take possession of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Otis in October, when they leave for a winter's stay in Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Harriet Day of the art department of the Normal returned Wednesday morning from her visit with home folks in Indianapolis, Ind.

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Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Girl at Maryville Ste Laundry. 2-11

FOR RENT—Two good office rooms over Orear-Henry drug store. See Frank Garrett. 9-11

WANTED—A good woman cook at Shifflet's cafe, Conception Junction. 11-13

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and board. Mrs. C. C. Myers, 322 South Main. Bell phone 503. 11-25

WANTED—Two tons of good barn clover hay. Lincoln Bent, Hanamo phone 328. 11-13

WANTED—Boy between 16 and 18 years old to sweep and fold shirts. McDonald Manufacturing Co. 12-14

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

WANTED—To buy timothy seed. See R. S. Braniger, east side of square. All phones. 10-12

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet. Democrat-Forum job office. 16-11

LOST—Combination Masonic and Elk pin, set with small diamond. Return to Raines Bros., jewelers and opticians, and receive reward. 12-14

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms, with or without light housekeeping; easy walking distance. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 11-13

DRESSMAKING—Having located in Maryville, I am prepared to do experienced dressmaking. Mrs. M. J. Boatman, 109 North avenue. 11-13

FOR SALE—Peerless Powders, best hog medicine ever fed. Ask your neighbor who feeds it. Phone for some to A. E. Cockayne, agent. 6-12

FOR SALE—Small herd Aberdeen Angus cattle, team of horses, 2 and 3 years old, and a large team of 4-year-old horses. Mason & Wilderman. 9-11

PRINTING PLANT FOR SALE—Newspaper and printing plant in growing city in Northwest Missouri. Good equipment, doing good business. Triflers and curiosity seekers need not apply. Address Press, care Democrat-Forum. 12-14

FOR SALE—Nice fresh onions. Get your fall and winter supply now. Prices 50 cents to \$1 per bushel. Geo. Gresson, R. 7, Maryville. Farmers phone 15-13. 5-12

FOR RENT—Three large, well lighted rooms. Electric lights and bath. Reference required. Inquire Mrs. William Armstrong, 401 East First. 1-11

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bond—promptly executed.

FOR SALE—One 25-horse power plowing and threshing engine, nearly new; one 8-year-old stallion, 1,600 pounds; one fine jack, 2 years old, 14½ hands high. Must sell at once. Small amount cash, balance time. J. H. Beals, Newberry, Mo. 3-oct3

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the people of Maryville and vicinity, especially of Wilcox, for their kind help and deep sympathy during the sickness, death and burial of our dear brother and relative, Joseph Johnson.—Burk Johnson and All Relatives.

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